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Town Officers---1932

Town Clerk

Mrs. JENNIE T. ABBOTT

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

FRED W. GREEN, Chairman W. H. McGUIRE
GEORGE E. MURPHY, Jr.

Treasurer

GEORGE MILO GREEN

Assessors

FRED W. GREEN, Chairman HENRY I. EDSON
CHARLES W. VINTON

School Committee

H. W. CUTLER, Chairman Mrs. MARY S. MERRICK
HORACE J. RICE

Trustees of Public Library

DR. A. L. DAMON, Chairman Mrs. MARY R. GREEN
H. WILLIS CUTLER

Collector of Taxes

OREN K. GILBERT

Constables

LEWIS A. BRYANT WILLIAM E. DAY
AUGUSTUS F. FRIEND JOHN B. TUPPER
DANIEL C. ELLINWOOD

Auditor

MICHAEL C. SMITH

Tree Warden

JOHN B. TUPPER

Cemetery Commissioners

BENJ. B. GREEN LEE W. RICE
HENRY I. EDSON

Field Drivers

LEWIS A. BRYANT HAROLD M. BROWN
JAMES M. PICKENS

Water Commissioners

GEORGE MILO GREEN CHARLES L. MERRICK
HENRY FARMER

Planning Board

ALEXANDER D. CORMACK IRA W. BELCHER
LEE W. RICE STACY B. BETZLER
ALLYN M. SEAVER

Registrars of Voters

Mrs. JENNIE T. ABBOTT JOHN F. BALDWIN
JAMES F. KEEFE HAROLD R. PORTER

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Finance Board

CLARENCE P. BOLLES, Chairman
HENRY FARMER, Secretary — JOHN W. BALDWIN
ROBERT W. ELLIS — JOHN J. LYONS
WESLEY H. HOLDRIDGE — LEON J. BENNETT

Superintendent of Roads

FRED C. PHELPS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES W. VINTON

Inspector of Provisions and Slaughtering

JAMES M. PICKENS

Inspector of Cattle

JAMES M. PICKENS

Building Inspector

ED. G. MacDOWELL

Forest Warden

EARLE BROWN

Fence Viewers

BENJ. B. GREEN — HAROLD M. BROWN
CLARENCE E. BOLLES

Dog Officer

AUGUSTUS F. FRIEND

Report of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

The year has been a very trying one both to the people and the officers of the town and we have arrived at the time when we should look carefully into the future. The demands of the welfare work have grown to such an extent that it requires almost constant supervision.

Unemployment is serious, but the person with property is in an equally serious position, in many cases, in being unable to pay his taxes. If the burden increases it will be almost impossible for these people to pay.

The Selectmen found the Public Welfare problem so great that they appointed a committee to assist them in the collection and distribution of clothing. The committee, consisting of W. F. Logan, A. F. Friend and Miss Adelia Blake, has worked unselfishly and without compensation for the good of the people served. Too much praise cannot be given to these three for their work. The Red Cross sent us three shipments of flour totaling 215 barrels, and a large amount of clothing and cloth of which we were in need.

The recipients of welfare assistance worked on the Highways 12,940 hours at a value of $4,043.75, and for the water department 4,334 hours at a value of $1,297.20.

The upkeep of the highways has been done in a good manner. 4900 feet of new road has been built on North Stony Hill Road. 2800 feet on South Stony Hill Road has been newly resurfaced. 3000 feet has been resurfaced

on Tinkham Road and 3000 feet graded and bed rock placed on Red Bridge Road.

Owing to the scarcity of money the collection of taxes has been a slow and difficult work. We feel that the Collector, while having quite a sum due, has done very good work under trying circumstances.

The Finance Board has studied the situation of the town in a very thorough manner and all their recommendations deserve careful consideration.

FRED W. GREEN,
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,
W. H. McGUIRE,
Selectmen of Wilbraham

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation		$24,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,000.00
Total		$25,000.00
Total number of families aided	94	
Total number of persons aided	458	
Having a settlement in town	380	
Having a settlement elsewhere	78	
Aid rendered settlement elsewhere	$4,360.74	
Aid rendered settlement in town	20,575.50	24,936.24
Care	$ 1754.40	
Cash	2427.25	
Clothing	893.44	
Food	14,589.79	
Fuel	1112.07	
Medical aid	1225.90	
Miscellaneous	191.58	
Rent	2741.81	
	$24,936.24	

MOTHERS AID

Appropriation		$400.00
Number of families aided	1	
Number of persons aided	5	
Total amount expended		$361.15

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$600.00
Number of persons aided	3	
Total amount expended		534.00

SOLDIERS RELIEF

Appropriation		$500.00
Number of families aided	4	
Number of persons aided	17	
Total amount expended		419.69

CONTINGENT

Appropriation			$1000.00
Stationery and Printing			
Assessors			
Hobbs and Warren Co., books	$ 3.64		
Wakefield Item Co., blanks	15.00	$ 18.64	
Selectmen			
A. H. Bartlett Co., blanks and Letterheads	$ 36.30		
Hobbs and Warren Co., blanks	2.90		
James B. Logan, stamps	3.00		
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., book	9.25	$ 51.45	
Tax Collector			
A. H. Bartlett Co., stationery and blanks	20.30		
The Barre Gazette, tax bills	5.25		
Dodge Printing Co., envelopes	3.35		
James B. Logan, envelopes and stamps	81.96		
New Boston Press, blanks	6.15		

Superior Printing Co., blanks, etc.		13.00	
Hobbs and Warren Co., books		16.39	$ 146.40
Town Clerk			
J. T. Abbott, postage		1.86	
J. T. Abbott, envelopes		2.76	
James B. Logan, envelopes		20.00	
Johnson's Bookstore, book		3.60	
A. H. Bartlett, notices		1.50	$ 29.72
Treasurer			
R. F. Gurney, envelopes and stamps		$ 89.48	
Milk Inspector			
A. H. Bartlett Co., book		5.50	
Sealer Weights and Measures			
Hobbs and Warren Co., Books and supplies		6.66	
Miscellaneous Items			
License blanks		3.99	
Jennie T. Abbott, supplies		1.45	
A. H. Bartlett Co., dog posters		1.00	
Johnson's Bookstore, analysis pad and book		1.70	
Palmer Register, voting lists		37.50	393.49
Elections			
Palmer Registers, ballots		$22.00	
Wilbraham Grange, rent		55.00	
Election Officers:			
A. F. Friend	$26.00		
Daniel Ellingwood	13.00		
Lewis Bryant	3.00		
Harold Brown	5.00	47.00	
Tellers:			
Raymond Babineau	4.00		
Elizabeth Bacon	6.00		

Clara O. Bradway	13.00		
H. W. Burbank	4.00		
Florence M. Crossett	10.00		
Maralyn Dempsey	4.00		
Blanche Fitzgerald	10.00		
Oren K. Gilbert	4.00		
Fred W. Green	4.00		
Leonard Hill	7.00		
Charles Hitchcock	4.00		
John J. Lyons	18.00		
Mary Lynch	9.00		
William McClelland	6.00		
Harold Murphy	13.00		
Harold Porter	3.00		
Arthur Preston	8.00		
J. Arthur Rice	5.00		
Earl Tupper	5.00	$ 137.00	$ 261.00

Miscellaneous

Jennie T. Abbott, vital statistics	$ 67.00
Jennie T. Abbott, care of rooms, etc.	64.00
Clifford Bouchard, tax refund	2.61
Boston Nickel Plating Co. iron weights	11.00
Charles M. Calhoun, entry fee petition for road alterations	9.00
Dow Mfg. Co., dog tags	8.37
George H. F. Goodrow, adding machine ribbon	1.00
George Milo Green, traffic on Boston Road	2.00
W. L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	4.66
Hobbs & Warren Co., sealers supplies	2.09
E. E. Hobson, attorney	25.00
E. G. McDowell, labor and lumber	17.29

New England Tel. and Tel. Co.,	25.52	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., transfer cases and carbon paper	11.77	
Charles A. Titus, assessors transfers and service at registry	31.87	
C. W. Vinton, overdraft as tax collector	7.34	
Theodore Waddell, certifying notes	8.00	$ 298.52
		$953.01

Gypsy Moth Report

Egg Clusters Found	1981		
Colonies Found	107		
Largest Colony	102		
E. Ray Pease, labor	$124.50		
Harold Brown, labor	108.40		
Walter Clark, Labor	104.00		
Chas. B. Hitchcock, Labor	114.80	$ 451.70	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., supplies		4.21	$ 455.91

Report of Police Department

Appropriation		$ 500.00
A. F. Friend	$162.19	
John B. Tupper	8.00	
Lewis A. Bryant	5.00	
William E. Day	5.00	
Daniel E. Ellinwood	5.00	$ 185.19

Contagious Diseases

Appropriation		$2000.00
Hampshire County Sanatorium	$1206.84	
F. W. Moultis	14.00	
New England Laboratories	12.00	
Rutland State Sanatorium	390.00	$1622.84

Insurance and Bonding

Appropriation			$1050.00
Transferred from reserve fund			162.00
			$1212.00
W. F. Logan:			
Liability adjustment 1931	$240.09		
Liability 1932	671.16		
Treasurer's Bond	100.00		
Tax Collector's Bond	200.00		$1211.25
Appropriation			$3500.00
Assessors			
Fred W. Green	$225.00		
H. I. Edson	147.50		
Charles W. Vinton	225.00	$ 597.50	
Selectmen			
Fred W. Green	$350.00		
W. H. McGuire	300.00		
George E. Murphy, Jr.	300.00	$ 950.00	
Registrars			
Jennie T. Abbott	$ 33.00		
John F. Baldwin	33.00		
James Keefe	33.00		
Harold Porter	33.00	$ 132.00	
Building Inspection			
E. G. McDowell	$100.00		
James M. Pickens	12.50	$ 112.50	
Auditor			
M. C. Smith		50.00	
Clerical Work			
Edith Miniter	8.25		
E. G. Burbank	161.25	$ 169.50	
Annimal Inspection			
James M. Pickens		29.50	

Barn Inspection		
James M. Pickens	50.00	
Barn and Cattle Inspection		
James M. Pickens	43.25	
Slaughtering Inspection		
James M. Pickens	75.50	
Moderator		
F. A. Upham	35.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Charles W. Vinton	200.00	
Town Clerk		
Jennie T. Abbott	50.00	
Tax Collector		
Oren K. Gilbert	600.00	
Treasurer		
George M. Green	350.00	
Milk Inspector		
George M. Green	35.00	$3479.75

RESOURCES

Due from	
Public Welfare Account	$ 4086.89
Mother's Aid	481.15
Old Age Assistance	298.33
Contagious Disease Account	351.43
Water Rents	209.91
Uncollected Taxes,	
Excise 1929	1.18
Excise 1930	.04
Excise 1931	71.33
Excise 1932	289.57
Property 1930	192.81
Property 1931	10,510.14
Property 1932	40,284.72
Poll 1932	94.00
Old Age Assistance 1932	4.00

Cash in Treasury	2192.38
Total	$59,067.88

LIABILITIES

Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company	$15,000.00
Outstanding Bills, estimated	200.00
Total	$15,200.00

SUMMARY

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance
Adding Machine	$ 145.00	$ 98.00	$ 47.00
Cemetery	350.00	266.75	83.25
Contagious Diseases	2000.00	1,622.84	377.16
Contingent	1000.00	953.01	46.99
County Tuberculosis Hospital	700.00	699.35	.65
Dental Clinic	400.00	400.00	
Excise Tax Refund	100.00	92.92	7.08
Fire Department	3100.00	3,091.62	8.38
Forest Warden	250.00	219.90	30.10
Gypsy Moth	500.00	455.91	44.09
Highways			
Misc.	1300.00	1,292.53	7.47
Chapter 81	10,750.00	10,752.66	
From Reserve	2.66		
Chapter 90 No. Stony Hill	12,000.00	11,988.84	11.16
Chapter 90 So. Stony Hill	3,000.00	2,996.78	3.22
Chapter 90 Red Bridge	9,000.00	5,538.90	3461.10
Hydrants	1,410.00	1,410.00	
Insurance and Bonding	1,050.00	1,211.25	.75
From Reserve	162.00		
Interest	2,500.00	2,456.96	43.04
Library	1,000.00	1,124.30	400.89
Dog Tax	525.19		
Memorial Day and care of Parks	250.00	248.96	1.04
Mothers Aid	400.00	361.15	38.85
Office Rent	144.00	144.00	
Old Age Assistance	600.00	534.00	66.00
Police	500.00	185.19	314.81
Public Welfare	24,000.00	24,936.24	63.76

From Reserve	1,000.00		
Printing Town Reports	338.00	338.00	
Schools	64,930.00	64,280.08	649.92
School Bond and Int.	4,080.00	4,080.00	
Street Lights	4,115.00	4,112.34	2.66
Soldiers Relief	500.00	419.69	80.31
Temporary loans		88,000.00	
Tree Warden	200.00	186.40	13.60
Town Officers	3,500.00	3,479.75	20.25
Water Bonds and Int.	7,200.00	7,200.00	
Water Notes and Int. Ext.	4,130.00	3,168.34	961.66
Water Dept. Bills		2,833.14	
Water Extension, Main St.			
From Water Dept.	1,800.00	1,799.36	.64
Dept. Corporation and Taxes		798.00	
Hampden County, dog licenses		188.40	
Trust Funds		200.00	
Nat'l Bank and Trust Co. Tax		19.43	
Domestic Corporation Tax 1921		153.93	
State Parks and Reservations		6.19	
Penalty for failure to make returns		5.00	
County Tax		5,353.11	
State Tax		4,387.50	
Total Expenditures for 1932		$264,090.72	

FRED W. GREEN,
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,
W. H. McGUIRE,
Selectmen

Auditor's Report

I have examined the accounts of town officers entrusted with funds of the Town of Wilbraham and believe them to be correct.

M. C. SMITH,
Town Auditor

Town Clerk's Report

STATISTICAL REPORT

January 1, 1932—January 1, 1933

Births	29
Marriages	25
Deaths	24
Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses	153
Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses—Free	10
Minor Sporting Licenses	4
Dog Licenses	273

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk

Report of Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 1, 1932

Article 1. F. A. Upham was elected Moderator of the meeting.

Article 2. Minor Officers elected:

Pound Keeper

Lee W. Rice

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal

Benj. B. Green — Robert M. Welch
Edgar C. Clark — Charles W. Vinton

Surveyors of Lumber

Benj. B. Green — Edgar C. Clark — Charles W. Vinton

Field Drivers

Lewis A. Bryant — James M. Pickens — Harold W. Brown

Weighers of Grain

Robert W. Ellis

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee, and other officers as printed.

Article 4. Voted to reject the report of the committee appointed to fix the salaries of elected town officers.

Voted that the salaries be the same as those of 1931.

Article 5. The report given by Henry Farmer, Secretary of the Finance Board was accepted and the following appropriations were made:

Public Welfare	$12000.00
Highway, snow and miscellaneous, painting Red Bridge and Repairing Covered Bridge	1300.00
General Repairs, Chapter 81	6450.00
Red Bridge Road, Chapter 90	1000.00

Stony Hill Road—North	4000.00
Stony Hill Road—South	1000.00
Contingent	1000.00
Town Office rent	144.00
Excise Tax Refunds	100.00
Contagious Diseases	2000.00
Fire Department	2200.00
Schools, including Vocational School Tuition	64,930.00
Dental Clinic	400.00
School Bonds, interest and retirement of bond	4080.00
Water Bonds, interest and retirement of bond	7200.00
Extension Notes, and interest (water)	4130.00
Street Lights	4115.00
Hydrants	1410.00
Town Officers Compensation	3500.00
Memorial Day and Care of Parks	250.00
Printing Town Reports	338.00
Gypsy Moth, Destruction of	500.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Forest Warden	150.00
Cemeteries, Care of	350.00
Police	500.00
Reserve Fund	1500.00
Insurance and Bonding	1050.00
County Tuberculosis Hospital	700.00
Library	1000.00
Interest	2500.00
Soldiers Relief	500.00
Mothers Aid	400.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00

Voted that $4000.00 be appropriated from the earnings of the Water Department for the Maintenance of the system.

Article 6. Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year

beginning January 1, 1932 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the resources of said financial year.

Article 7. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in the town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 8. Voted that the dog tax of 1931 be given to the Library.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand ($4000.00) Dollars to continue the permanent highway work on Stony Hill Road from Boston Road to Springfield Road, providing the State and County furnish a like amount.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars to continue the highway work on Stony Hill Road leading from Springfield Road to Tinkham Road, providing the State and County furnish a like amount.

Voted to raise and appropriate One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars for highway work on the road leading from Red Bridge to the Palmer line providing the State and County furnish Four Thousand ($4000.00) Dollars each.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty ($250.00) Dollars for the use of the American Legion in carrying out the following program:

(a) The proper observance of Memorial Day.

(b) The care of the Memorial Lots at North Wilbraham, Wilbraham and Glendale.

Article 12. Passed.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate from the resources of the town the sum of $3186.25 to cover the overdrawn accounts of the Town.

Article 14. Passed.

Article 15. Voted not to petition the Director of the Division of Accounts of the Commonwealth for the installation of an accounting system.

Article 16. Passed.

Article 17. Passed.

Article 18. Passed.

Article 19. Voted to include in the business district as defined in the zoning by-laws, the following described tract: That part of the land owned by Mrs. Ethel M. Bradway and Mrs. Grace M. Thompson lying directly north and east of the Wilbraham Library property.

Article 20. Voted to include in the business district, as defined in the zoning by-laws the following: Land, now or formerly of Grace M. Thompson lying between Maiden Lane and Chapel Street and abutting on Boston Road in North Wilbraham and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner now or formerly of James B. Logan; thence westerly parallel to the southerly boundary of Boston Road to an intersection with the easterly boundary of Maiden Lane; thence northerly along said easterly boundary of Maiden Lane to an intersection with the southerly boundary of Boston Road; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of Boston Road to the northwesterly corner of land of said James B. Logan; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of land of said Logan to the place of beginning.

Article 21. Passed.

Article 22. Voted to appoint F. A. Upham as Town Director to represent the Town of Wilbraham as a member of the Board of Directors of the Hampden County Improvement League and Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture.

Article 23. Passed.

Article 24. Passed.

Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of reimbursement by the State and County for the highway work designated in Articles 9 and 10 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the resources of the current financial year.

Voted that all money appropriated at this meeting be raised and assessed on the polls and estates of the town.

Voted that a resolution be adopted by this meeting empowering the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for a change in our District Court jurisdiction from Palmer to Springfield.

Voted that the tribute paid to Mrs. E. O. Beebe as expressed in the report of the Superintendent of Schools on Page 86 of the Town Report, be spread upon the records of the town and a copy sent to Mrs. Beebe by the Town Clerk. A Unanimous Vote.

RESOLUTION

Be it hereby resolved that the people of Wilbraham, in Annual Town Meeting assembled, express their belief that fairness and justice require that the entire cost of Old Age Assistance be undertaken and borne by the Commonwealth. A Unanimous Vote.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 7, 1932

Article 1. F. A. Upham was elected Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand ($12,000.00) Dollars for defraying the expenses of the Public Welfare Department. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred ($900.00) Dollars for defraying the expenses of the Fire Department. Voted to raise and appropriate One Hundred ($100.00) for the use of the Forest Warden.

Voted that all money appropriated at this meeting shall be raised and assessed on the estates of the town.

Article 3. Voted that Eight Hundred ($800.00) Dollars be appropriated from the earnings of the Water Department to be used, together with One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars of the appropriation for the Water Department made at the Annual Town Meeting for the supervision and purchase of material for an extension of the existing 6 inch water main in Main Street, South, a distance of approximately 2200 feet from the home of Charles S. Merrick to that of L. W. Rice, the labor to be furnished by the Welfare Department at a compensation rate of thirty cents per hour and men working to furnish their own transportation to and from the job.

Article 4. Voted to rescind the vote on Article 17 taken February 2, 1925 in regard to the money returned by the State which was assessed for the Soldiers' Bonus, provided the Selectmen, who are hereby authorized to consult legal counsel, find that said Trust Fund may be transferred to the current account and that upon the same condition the Selectmen be authorized to use said fund.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to employ a clerk in the Town Office.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate One Hundred Forty-Five ($145.00) Dollars to buy an adding machine.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That the voters of the town of Wilbraham assembled in a special session of the town held on the Seventh day of July, 1932, hereby approve the action of the highway department in placing traffic beacons at the intersections of Springfield Street and Main Street in Wilbraham and Maple Street and Main Street in North Wilbraham. Further, that the town hereby accept Sections 3, 4, and 9 of Chapter 357, Acts of 1928 with amendments thereto, and that such laws be included in the by-laws of the town.

Voted to adjourn.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT, Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS FOR 1932

Collector of taxes:

Oren K. Gilbert

Poll & Property, 1929	$389.46
" " " 1930	7443.39
" " " 1931	21070.66
" " " 1932	77847.05
Excise tax, 1930	173.45
" " 1931	435.27
" " 1932	3289.11
Old age assistance tax, 1931	34.00
" " " " 1932	771.00
Interest on all taxes	1786.13
	$113,239.52

Treasurer of the Commonwealth:

Highways	
Chapter 81	$4300.00
Chapter 90	7436.96
Mother's aid	288.40
Mass. school fund, Chapter 70, Part 2	8220.13
Vocational Education	3537.92
Temporary aid	949.09
Chapter 243	2150.00
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	97.84
School superintendents in small towns	859.26
Income tax, state valuation	5245.00
Income tax, educational	4926.64
Corporation tax, business	3678.26
Corporation tax, R. R. & T. & T. Co.	197.88
Trust Co. tax	36.34
National Bank tax	13.79
Old age assistance	70.00

Veteran's exemption	33.73	
Tuition of children	272.72	
National bank tax, 1929	2.80	
National bank tax, 1930	3.42	
Gas & Electric Light Co. tax, 1932	1084.15	
R. R. & T. T. Co. tax, 1930	.18	
R. R. & T. T. Co. tax, 1931	1.51	
R. R. & T. T. Co. tax, 1932	.27	
Income tax	225.00	
Abatement, old age assistance tax	9.00	
		$43,640.29
Money borrowed on notes:		
Feb. 6 Safe Deposit & Trust, Co., Note No. 78	25000.00	
June 20 Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Note No. 79	18000.00	
Aug. 16 Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Note No. 81	25000.00	
Dec. 14 Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Note No. 82	15000.00	
		$83,000.00
Treasurer of Hampden County:		
Dog tax	$525.19	
Highways	7436.98	
Water department	6064.53	
Licenses	281.75	
Dental Clinic	202.50	
Interest on trust funds	216.55	
Library fines	35.25	
Public welfare	1699.55	
Safe Deposit & Trust Co., interest on daily balances	126.32	
Palmer National Bank, interest on daily balances	35.43	

State Line Potato Chip Factory, forest fire	3.00	
Boston & Albany R. R., forest fire	2.50	
C. W. Vinton, adjustment of state audit	87.70	
C. W. Vinton, sealer of weights & measures	56.12	
Town of Monson, tuition	156.00	
William Logan, refund on insurance	10.83	
Checks on which payment was stopped	16.45	
School supplies sold	.60	
School tickets sold	14.52	
Part lot in East Wilbraham Cemetery	3.00	
Dog licenses	188.40	
Charles A. Tabor, probation officer	20.00	
Cutler Co., refund	2.65	
O. K. Gilbert, interest on deposits	22.22	
Trust funds	200.00	
Rent of town offices	144.00	
City of Springfield, refunds	158.75	
		$17,710.79
Total receipts	257590.60	
Cash on hand January 1, 1932	8692.50	
		$266,283.10

PAYMENTS

By Selectmen's orders	$264,090.72
Cash on hand December 31, 1932	$2,192.38

GEORGE MILO GREEN,
Treasurer.

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Trust Funds

PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

	Funds Received during year	Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1932	Interest credited during year	Paid out during year	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1932
Adams, G. Frank		$337.19	$13.60	$6.00	$344.79
Brewer, Edward H.		356.68	14.38	6.00	365.06
Bruuer, Laura		1013.13	40.92	7.00	1047.05
Butler, James A.		136.03	5.14		141.17
Butler, Phillip M.		100.29	4.29	4.00	100.58
Butler, William		100.00	4.04	4.00	100.04
Calkins, Charles M. & D. C.		100.00	4.29	4.00	100.29
Clark, Henry		111.53	4.48	5.00	111.01
Dane, Lucy M.		100.79	4.31	5.00	100.10
Danks, Hiram		129.96	5.22	10.00	125.18
Fuller, F. A. & C. F. & Lane, M. A.		341.08	13.76	10.00	344.84
Gates, Harriet		202.36	8.66	5.00	206.02
Greene, B. Franklin		105.08	4.50	5.00	104.58
Jones, Eliza M.		100.00	4.04	4.00	100.04
Kibbe, Anna C.	100.00				100.00
Knowlton, Abraham		100.00	4.29	4.00	100.29
Knowlton, Charles R.	100.00				100.00
Knowlton, George E.		226.52	9.70	6.00	230.22
Morgan, Angeline P.		80.52	3.44	2.00	81.96
Potter, Ira G.		130.51	5.26	6.00	129.77
Potter, P. P.		104.64	4.46	5.00	104.10
Rice, Jesse L.		200.00	8.08	6.00	202.08
Soldier Bonus		1668.19	67.38		1735.57
Stebbins, Chloe B.		100.12	4.04	3.00	101.16
Stebbins, Francese E.		200.61	8.60	4.00	205.21
Stebbins, L. & M.		228.36	19.20	6.00	231.56
Tupper, Elizabeth B.		66.38	2.66		69.04
		SCHOOL			
School lot		666.66	27.61	27.61	666.66
Warriner, Deacon		641.74	25.90	25.90	641.74
		LIBRARY			
Bell, Abner E.		40.00	1.60	1.60	40.00
Cutler, Henry		1000.00	40.40	40.40	1000.00
Stebbins, Chloe B.		100.00	4.04	4.04	100.00
		CHARITIES			
Stebbins, Chloe B.		137.44	5.54		142.98
	200.00	8925.81	363.83	216.55	9273.09

Report of Water Commissioners

Appropriation	$4000.00	
Transfer to Main Street Extension	1000.00	
Balance		$3000.00
Receipts:		
House installations	$515.19	
Water rents	3725.58	
Repairs	3.89	
Hydrant rentals	1740.00	
Penalties	6.00	
Material sold	17.12	
Barn rent	53.00	
Interest on deposits	9.75	
Check on which payment was stopped	3.75	
		$6074.28
Expenditures:		
Material		
T. Shea, tile	8.40	
S. R. Dresser Co., pipe fittings	15.86	
National Meter Co., meters	67.54	
Ford Meter Box Co., meter boxes	16.12	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., pipe fittings	385.19	
Crane Co., pipe fittings	1.81	
		$494.92
Labor		
Harold Porter, Supt.	639.35	
Marino Cocchi	58.40	
Nello Cocchi	2.80	

George Northup	13.20	
D. C. Ellinwood	22.40	
		$736.15
Miscellaneous		
R. F. Gurney, stamps & envelopes	27.16	
Gebeau's Garage, misc.	1.75	
W. F. Logan, insurance	20.50	
W. F. Logan, adding machine	25.00	
G. M. Green, clerk	200.00	
B. & A. R. R., freight	1.57	
Collins Mfg. Co., paper	3.60	
R. E. Faulkner, misc. supplies	4.40	
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber	9.46	
Palmer Register, printing	42.10	
H. S. Thomas, miscellaneous supplies	2.56	
Liggett's Drug Store, First Aid kit	3.29	
W. S. Darley & Co., equipment	143.87	
G. M. Green, kerosene	.60	
Thacker Craig Paper Co., record book	2.90	
Jennie T. Abbott, express	.50	
J. Russell Co., equipment	21.70	
George Northup, water commissioner	25.00	
Henry Farmer, water commissioner	25.00	
Geo. Milo Green, water commissioner	25.00	
City of Springfield, water	1016.11	
		$1602.07
Total expenditures		2833.14
Unexpended balance		166.86

Main Street Extension

Appropriation	$800.00

Transfer from water department appropriation	1000.00	
		$1800.00
Expenditures:		
R. D. Wood Co., pipe	786.19	
Leadite Co., leadite & hemp	93.00	
B. & A. R. R., freight	166.44	
Railway Express Co., express	2.40	
K. B. Noble Co., picks & shovels	40.09	
Chapman Valve Co., hydrants & gates	357.55	
G. M. Green, gas & oil	13.69	
Cutler Co., miscellaneous	4.00	
Gebeau's Garage, forging	.50	
Harold Porter, supervision	325.70	
George Northup, supervision	9.80	
		$1799.36
Unexpended balance		.64
Total receipts	$6074.28	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1932	1947.90	
		$8022.18
Payments:		
Water department bills	2833.14	
Main Street extension	1799.36	
Transferred to town for payment on bonds	1947.90	
		6580.40
Balance on hand December 31, 1932		1441.78
Appropriation needed for 1933:		
For maintenance of system		$2500.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE MILO GREEN
GEORGE NORTHUP
HENRY FARMER
Water Commissioners

Report of Superintendent of Streets

CHAPTER 81

Appropriations:

Town	$6450.00
State	4300.00

LABOR			
Fred Phelps, Supt.	476.00	Gawet Galas	41.60
William North	357.12	D. C. Ellinwood	45.50
Albert Collette	228.80	Charles Kittredge	281.60
Albert Cwieka	2.40	John Gurski	69.20
Charles Obrzut	2.40	Arthur Pellerin	16.00
John Waldeke	3.20	E. C. Clark	6.80
Clement Laird	140.80	William Goodrich	6.80
George Schrade	76.80	Napoleon Bourdon	16.00
Edward Evans	52.80	Frank Dyl	16.00
John Otis	116.40	A. Rodriguez	25.60
Peter Yamer	146.80	C. E. Pease	13.20
Walter Olszski	110.40	John Misrziak	22.40
John Madel	125.60	Andrew Motyka	25.60
B. M. Lynch	128.40	Mike Wyzik	3.20
John Anderson	9.00	Stanley Bulot	3.20
Lawrence Kawa	76.80	Lewis Ciecho	3.20
Frank Gurski	128.80	Andrew Wyzik	19.20
Walter Chrzanowski	86.40	Marino Cocchi	20.80
Walter Clark	68.80	Frank Burza	16.00
Ignace Los	95.60	E. Frageau	8.00
Sebastian Kuba	88.00	Walter Workum	19.20
Carl Hagman	137.60	A. M. Soule	44.00
Andrew Glod	76.80	B. Spigles	28.80
B. Griffin	71.20	Andrew Hagman	12.80
Napoleon Bergeron	6.40	John Chrzanowski	19.20
		Docite Regnier	6.40

Walter Borek	6.40
A. F. Friend	27.20
Stanley Kowilizik	3.20
N. Regnier	3.20
Ona Lavigne	6.40
E. Regnier	3.20
	3653.22

TRUCKS

Charles Vandall	729.00
A. Bergeron	427.50
David Menard	722.26
John Piscor	221.63
Linden E. Beach	163.49
W. H. McGuire	129.00
Flebbotte Brothers	52.55
	2445.43

MATERIAL

Birnie Sand & Gravel Co. sand & gravel	705.27
C. W. Gowen, gravel	3.15
Mrs. Ira Belcher, gravel	47.70
Leon Bennett, gravel	18.90
Joseph Bernard, gravel	4.10
A. Bergeron, gravel	49.80
Standard Oil Co., gas & oil	94.44
Gebeau's Garage, gas oil & spark plugs	9.66
Belcher Brothers, gas & oil	2.80
American Tar Co., tar	1904.34
E. S. Sirine, tar	14.30
Mace Moulton, tar	860.00
New Englad Metal Culvert Co. culverts	233.91
Converse Federal Truck Co. tractor repairs	32.00
J. W. Rice, tractor repairs	11.00
John Anderson, dynamite	22.98
Charles C. Lewis Co., tools	30.36
Springfield Foundry Co., catch basins	60.00
George W. Robbins & Sons Co. cement tile, & lumber	244.29
A. F. Friend, brick	34.00
R. E. Faulkner, handles & oakum	6.70
Jeremiah Sullivan, forging	1.50
New England Metal Culvert Co., scraper blade	7.35
K. B. Noble Co., shovels	18.21
Rathbun Federal Truck Co., repairs	8.25
Railway Express Co., express	.54
Mass. State Prison, cement posts	14.40
J. N. Muldoon Co., trucking posts	6.00
Ernest Stedman, axe helv	.50
H. A. Bartlett, lumber	2.00
Fred Phelps, express	.82
John Westergren, steam roller	170.00
John S. Lane & Son, stone	34.74
	4654.01
Total expenditures	10,752.66
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2.66

EXPENDITURES ON ROADS IN THE TOWN OF WILBRAHAM—CHAPTER 81—1932

1.	Ludlow Road	$452.48
2.	River Road	00.00
3.	Weston Street	187.94
4.	Bridge Road	00.00
5.	Stony Hill Road	590.99
6.	Dipping Hole Road	12.64
7.	Springfield Street	714.88
8.	Faculty Street	127.71
9.	Tinkham Road	2468.00
10.	Longmeadow Road	198.20
11.	Soule Road	428.39
12.	South Main Street	239.70
13.	Burleigh Road	259.12
14.	Branch Road	00.00
15.	Bolles Road	41.98
16.	Monson Road	715.80
17.	Church Road	123.77
18.	Ridge Road	730.20
19.	Hollow Road	67.94
20.	Beebe Road	3.20
21.	Bennett Road	99.84
22.	Triangle Road	00.00
23.	Glendale Road	1890.82
24.	North Main Street	197.78
25.	Crane Hill Road	26.72
26.	Maiden Lane	00.00
27.	Chapel Street	426.59
28.	Cottage Street	96.00
29.	Railroad Street	00.00
30.	Maynard Road	33.51
31.	Three Rivers Road	201.17
32.	Chilson Road	79.90
33.	Red Bridge Road	79.28
34.	Silver Street	3.20

Gas & Oil	102.64
Tractor repairs	44.20
Tools & machinery	87.67
Town line signs	20.40

$10,752.66

CHAPTER 90—LOWER STONY HILL

Appropriations:

Town	$1000.00
County	1000.00
State	1000.00

LABOR

Fred Phelps, Supt.	109.20
Albert Collette	63.20
Clement Lair	57.60
George Schrade	31.20
Peter Yamer	16.80
A. M. Soule	10.80
B. Griffin	30.40
E. C. Clark	25.60
Frank Gurski	30.40
John Otis	26.40
William North	40.32
B. M. Lynch	24.00
Carl Hagman	16.00
Ignace Los	14.40
Charles Kittredge	20.80
Sebastian Kuba	20.00
John Gurski	16.80
Arthur Pellerin	3.20
William Goodrich	13.60
H. F. Johnson	63.00
Walter Olszski	4.00
Emile Perrault	9.00
Gawet Galas	4.80
John Szofinski	3.20
N. Casino	3.20
Andrew Glod	3.20
Frank Burza	3.20
Walter Chrzanowski	3.20
Charles Barcomb	3.20
	670.72

TRUCKS

Charles Vandall	180.00
David Menard	90.00
A. Bergeron	31.50
Flebotte Brothers	38.94
Lindon E. Beach	124.15
John Piscor	9.00
	473.59

MATERIAL

C. C. Lewis Co., bridge steel	104.11
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber, paint, cement	176.53
New England Metal Culvert Co. fence posts	17.15
Birnie Sand & Gravel Co., sand & gravel	723.99
Standard Oil Co., kerosene	2.00
C. E. Keith, gravel	17.70
American Tar Co., tar	674.74
Dearden & Co., moving tractor	15.00

Alexander C. Birnie, rent of tractor	20.00	rent of roller	90.00
Gebeau's Garage, drilling	1.25		1852.47
Frank H. Whitaker, coal	10.00	Total expenditures	2996.78
Town of East Longmeadow		Unexpended balance	3.22

CHAPTER 90—UPPER STONY HILL

Appropriations:

Town	$4000.00
County	4000.00
State	4000.00

LABOR			
Fred Phelps, Supt.	303.80	Marino Cocchi	49.60
William North	169.92	Andrew Motyka	48.00
Frank Gurski	59.20	Andrew Wyzik	54.40
John Gurski	84.80	Walter Workum	51.20
Sebastian Kuba	110.40	Frank Dyl	48.00
B. Griffin	64.00	W. A. Cameron	3.20
B. M. Lynch	65.60	John Szofinski	45.20
Walter Olszski	62.40	Napoleon Casino	48.00
Andrew Glod	64.40	William Goodrich	45.60
John Madel	62.40	George Matte	60.80
Ignace Los	67.60	Adam Lis	3.20
Carl Hagman	86.40	Stanley Walas	3.20
Peter Yamer	126.40	John Motyka	3.20
C. E. Pease	58.40	Alexander Krowski	3.20
Charles Kittredge	64.00	Charles Obrzut	3.20
Albert Collette	132.80	Walenty Wiezboski	3.20
Clement Laird	52.80	Charles Guyette	32.00
John Otis	62.40	Leo Motyka	3.20
N. Bourdon	54.40	William Brown	3.20
Gawet Galas	51.20	Joseph Przybycian	3.20
Walter Krzanowski	58.40	Macy Przybycian	3.20
E. C. Clark	68.00	Frank Wyzak	3.20
Charles Barcomb	48.40	Walenty Borek	3.20
Andrew Hagam	55.20	Felix Bator	3.20
John Szivaka	6.40	Arthur Pellerin	22.80
John Misiziak	51.20	John Boduch	3.20
Frank Burza	36.80	Mike Wyzik	3.20
Docite Regnier	25.60	Lewis Starzyak	3.20
Lawrence Kawa	57.60	Albert Dobeck	3.20
E. Frageau	264.00	Frank Bator	3.20
		Roman Mazur	3.60

Martin Sandy	3.20
Walter Markiewicz	3.20
Julian Biel	3.20
Mike Swlosek	3.20
	3057.72

TRUCKS

Charles Vandall	418.50
David Menard	397.12
A. Bergeron	346.50
John Piscor	244.12
Lindon E. Beach	2057.68
	3463.92

MATERIAL

Standard Oil Co., gas & oil	12.00
New England Metal Culvert Co. culverts	147.70
Frank H. Whitaker, coal	49.54
Birnie Sand & Gravel Co. sand & gravel	402.27
A. H. Bartlett Co., twine	1.50
Mace Moulton, tar	2199.21
John S. Lane & Son, stone	2235.93
Jim Brown, fence posts	18.00
Stacy Machine Works, roller repairs	15.63
Fred Phelps, telephone	5.05
Town of Ludlow, roller	380.37
	5467.20
Total expenditures	11988.84
Unexpended balance	11.16

CHAPTER 90—RED BRIDGE ROAD

Appropriations

Town	$1000.00
County	4000.00
State	4000.00

LABOR

Fred Phelps, Supt.	252.00
B. M. Lynch	68.80
Ben Griffin	40.00
Walter Workum	61.60
Frank Gurski	104.00
A. Rodriguez	106.40
Andrew Glod	57.60
E. Regnier	22.40
William North	126.72
N. Casino	17.60
Frank Dyl	59.20
Carl Hagman	67.20
Andrew Hagman	44.80
Ignace Los	54.40
Gawet Galas	67.20
Frank Burza	59.60
Charles Kittredge	81.60
Albert Collette	120.00
Sebastian Kuba	78.40
Peter Yamer	107.20
Andrew Wyzik	84.80
Clement Laird	54.40
Charles Guyette	33.60
Lawrence Kawa	65.60
Walter Olszski	68.80
B. Spigles	80.00
John Misiziak	68.80
Marino Cocchi	40.00
Arthur Pellerin	60.00
Andrew Motyka	49.60
Joseph Sczcepak	3.20
N. Bourdon	60.00
Walter Chrzanowski	106.40

John Madel	57.60
Albert Minoski	62.40
Docite Regnier	19.20
John Anderson	43.50
E. Frageau	160.00
Stanley Burek	3.20
William Evans	56.00
A. F. Friend	62.40
John Donovan	9.60
John Gurski	38.80
A. M. Soule	40.00
Leon Gabula	3.20
Harold Porter	1.00
John Chrzanowski	16.00
Walter Borek	16.00
Ona Lavigne	19.20
Stanley Kowilezik	6.40
John Westergren	72.00
Frank Rettoto	3.20
	3061.62

TRUCKS

Charles Vandall	306.00
David Menard	283.50
John Piscor	180.00
A. Bergeron	135.00
Lindon E. Beach	101.50
	1006.00

MATERIAL

New England Metal Culvert Co. culverts	469.17
Standard Oil Co., gas & oil	63.74
Birnie Sand & Gravel Co., gravel	27.12
Frank Whitaker, coal	29.70
Joseph Duc, stone	8.25
C. S. Newcomb, sand	36.60
Adams & Ruxton Construction Co., compressor	205.69
John Anderson, dynamite & supplies	79.18
Andrew Stokosa, stone	30.05
Joseph Bernard, stone & gravel	33.85
Town of Ludlow, roller	307.00
Jim Brown, wire & posts	36.00
Tebaldi Supply Co., shovel & truck	110.00
Roch Nietupski, gravel	32.88
Jeremiah Sullivan, forging	2.05
	1471.28
Total expenditures	5538.90

SNOW AND MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAYS

Appropriation $1300.00

LABOR

Fred Phelps	141.40
William North	98.88
Albert Collette	35.20
Walter Clark	20.00
George Schrade	8.80
Oscar Rauh	2.40
T. Phillips	3.00
E. Pellerin	2.50
Carl Hagman	11.20
Ignace Los	6.40
Frank Gurski	19.20
John Otis	20.00
B. M. Lynch	11.20
A. Rodriguez	9.60
Lawrence Kardinal	2.00
Walter Borek	6.40
Stanley Kowasczyk	6.40
N. Casino	1.60
John Gurski	6.40

Ona Lavigne	6.40
A. F. Friend	3.20
	422.18

TRUCKS

W. H. McGuire	36.75
David Menard	30.37
	67.12

TEAMS

A. Rodriguez	9.00
N. J. Samble	3.60
	12.60

MATERIAL

Standard Oil Co., gas & oil	68.91
Charles C. Lewis Co., chains	4.64
Birnie Sand & Gravel Co., sand	7.50
W. F. Logan, tractor registration	4.00
Fred Phelps, Light bulbs	1.00
Jeremiah Sullivan, forging	.75
Eagle Signal Corp., stop signs	26.39
New England Metal Culvert Co., scraper blade	8.82
Town of Ludlow, snow plow rental	20.00
Tebaldi Supply Co., plowing snow	52.50
Gebeau's Garage, gas & oil	1.49
Converse Federal Truck Co., axle	5.25
J. Russell Co., tread plates, paint, brushes, stencils, etc.	189.51
New England Metal Culvert Co., posts, wire, etc.	115.06
Boston & Albany R. R., freight	17.09
George W. Robbins & Sons, lumber, paint, etc.	128.48
Cutler Co., nails, etc	3.05
R. E. Faulkner, drills, hammers, etc	15.72
L. J. Swetland, painting signs	6.00
H. S. Thomas, misc.	5.35
Wickwire Spencer Steel Corp., wire	11.22
Masonic Building Assn., barn rent	60.00
Merrill & Sears, engineering services	15.00
H. A. Bartlett, sawing lumber	1.50
G. M. Green, light bulbs	3.00
Town of Hampden, scraper blade	8.00
Gebeau's Garage, battery & plug	2.80
Rathbun Federal Truck Co., repairs	6.00
K. Nietupski, gravel	1.60
	790.63
Total expenditures	1292.53

FRED C. PHELPS,

Supt. of Streets

Report of Assessors

APPROPRIATIONS FEBRUARY 2, 1932

Public Welfare	$12,000.00
Highway, snow removal, repairing covered bridge, painting Red Bridge, & misc.	1,300.00
General Repairs, Chap. 81	6,450.00
Red Bridge Road, Chap. 90	1,000.00
Stony Hill Road, North, Chap. 90	4,000.00
Stony Hill Road, South, Chap. 90	1,000.00
Contingent	1,000.00
Town Office Rent	144.00
Excise Tax Refunds	100.00
Contagious Diseases	2,000.00
Fire Deparment	2,200.00
Schools, including Vocational Tuition	64,930.00
Dental Clinic	400.00
School Bonds, interest and retirement	4,080.00
Water Bonds, interest and retirement	7,200.00
Extension notes, interest for water	4,130.00
Street Lights	4,115.00
Hydrants	1,410.00
Town Officers, compensation	3,500.00
Memorial Day and care of parks	250.00
Printing Town Reports	338.00
Gypsy Moth Work	500.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Forest Warden	150.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Police	500.00

Reserve Fund	1,500.00	
Insurance and Bonding	1,050.00	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	700.00	
Library	1,000.00	
Interest	2,500.00	
Soldiers Relief	500.00	
Mothers Aid	400.00	
Old Age Assistance	600.00	
July 7, 1932		
Public Welfare	12,000.00	
Fire Department	900.00	
Forest Warden	100.00	
Adding Machine	145.00	144,642.00
State Tax	$4,382.50	
State Parks and Reservations	6.19	
Special State Tax, Old Age Assistance	795.00	
County Tax	5,353.11	
Overlay	2,655.55	13,197.35
		$157,839.35

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	$ 8,722.85	
Corporation Tax	3,533.97	
Bank & Trust Co. Tax	24.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,334.36	
Licenses	234.75	
Schools	17,972.55	
Public Service Enterprises	1,250.90	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	821.86	
Chapter 122, Acts of 1931		
Highway Appropriation	2,150.00	
Game Preserve	97.84	38,143.76
Net Amount Raised by Taxation		$119,695.59
Plus Old Age Assistance		
Old Age Assistance @ $1.00	$ 795.00	

Polls @ $2.00	1,586.00	2,381.00
Total Amount Raised on Property		$117,314.59
Value of Personal Estate	$486,697.00	
Tax on Personal Estate		$18,251.43
Value of Land	$ 872,697.00	
Value of Buildings	1,769,014.00	
Total Value of Real Estate	2,641,711.00	
Tax on Real Estate		99,063.16
Total Valuation	3,128,408.00	
Old Age Assistance and Polls		2,381.00
		$119,695.59

Tax Rate $37.50 on $1000.00

Number of	Dwellings	589
" "	Horses	103
" "	Cows	449
" "	Goats	4
" "	Sheep	5
" "	Neat Cattle	162
" "	Swine	190
" "	Acres of Land	12,934.87
" "	Acres Exempt	420
" "	Fowls	7,901
" "	Turkeys	79
" "	Geese	80
" "	Ducks	14

Automobile Excise Tax

Number of cars registered	691	
Amount of Valuation	$1,388.60	
Total Tax		$4,137.70
Amount of Abatements		221.18

FRED W. GREEN,
CHAS. W. VINTON,
HENRY I. EDSON,
Assessors of Wilbraham

Tax Collector's Report

1925	
Outstanding Aug. 18, 1932 on 1925	
Property list as per State Audit	$ 2.00
Abated	2.00
1929	
Outstanding Aug. 18, 1932 on 1929	
Property list as per State Audit	$ 2.00
Abated	2.00
Outstanding as per State Audit on	
1929 Excise	$ 30.24
Abated	29.06
Cash on hand	$ 1.18
1930	
Outstanding as per State Audit	
1930 Excise	$ 2.00
Cash Balance	.04
	$ 2.04
Abated	2.00
Cash on hand	.04
Outstanding as per State Audit	
1930 Property	$1231.92
Cash Balance	250.27
	$1482.19

Paid Treasurer	1241.96
	$ 240.23
Abated	47.42
Suit has been entered to recover balance of	$ 192.81
Interest Paid Treasurer $330.66	

1931

Outstanding as per State Audit on Property Taxes for 1931	$17,170.52
Cash on hand	6.95
	$17,177.47
Overpayment	5.01
	$17,172.46
Paid Treasurer	6,551.68
	$10,620.78
Abated	110.64
Outstanding January 1, 1933	$10,510.14
Interest Collected $327.02	
Outstanding as Per State Audit Excise Tax for 1931	$ 112.92
Cash on Hand	33.64
	$ 146.56
Paid Treasurer	70.03
	$ 76.53
Abated	5.20
Outstanding January 1, 1933	$ 71.33
Interest Paid Treasurer $1.62	

Outstanding as per State Audit	
Old Age Assistance for 1931	$ 13.00
Cash on hand	9.00
	$ 22.00
Overpayment	1.00
	$ 21.00
Paid Treasurer	12.00
	$ 9.00
Refund from State	9.00

1932

Outstanding as per State Audit on	
Old Age Assistance Tax for 1932	$ 150.00
Cash Balance	2.00
	$ 152.00
Overpayment	1.00
	$ 151.00
Paid Treasurer	99.00
	$ 52.00
Refunded by State	48.00
Outstanding January 1, 1933	4.00
Poll Warrants committed to Collector	$1594.00
1932 Taxes Paid Treasurer	1486.00
	$ 108.00
Abated	14.00
Outstanding	$ 94.00

Interest Paid Treasurer $2.58

Property Warrant		
1932 Taxes	$117,314.59	
December Assessment	260.06	
	$117,574.65	
Overpaid Treasurer	6.42	
	$117,581.07	
Interest	26.15	
	$117,607.22	
Paid Treasurer		$76,387.20
Abated		807.05
Tax Title		128.25
Outstanding		40,284.72
		$117,607.22
Excise Tax Warrants for 1932	$3,626.44	
Overpaid	.25	
	$3,626.69	
Paid Treasurer		$3,289.11
Abated		48.01
Outstanding		289.57
		$3,626.69

Refunds ordered by	
Tax Collector	$83.96
Interest paid Treasurer	
On Excise	13.15

O. K. GILBERT,
Tax Collector of Wilbraham

Report of the Planning Board

YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1932

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Planning Board has held five regular meetings during the year for the purpose of carrying on the work.

The Board has had in mind the depressing times and has been reluctant in acting on any recommendations that might add to the town expense.

The Board has heard suggestions from a number of our citizens in regard to new street layouts for the betterment of the town and for future growth.

One important recommendation, which the Board highly favors, is the procuring of adequate ground for the dumping of refuse and would welcome any suggestions in regard to this important matter.

January 3, 1933.

STACY B. BETZLER,
LEE W. RICE,
ALLYN M. SEAVER,
ALEXANDER CORMACK,
IRA W. BELCHER,
Planning Board

Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library

Number of Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1932	5519
Number of Volumes added by purchase	214
Number of Volumes donated	36
	5769
Number of Volumes discarded	28
Number of Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1933	5741

	Circulation	Borrowers
North Wilbraham	15,108	630
Stony Hill	384	36
	15,492	666
Rural School Deposits	2,087	
	17,579	

Attention is called to the marked increase in circulation and number of borrowers.

RESOURCES

Appropriation	$1000.00	
Dog Fund	525.19	
Cutler Co. refund, bill paid twice	2.65	$1527.84

EXPENDITURES

A. H. Bartlett Co., printing	$ 3.30
Popular Science Monthly	2.95
M. L. Farnham, repairs	59.53

Town Water Dept., water rental	12.50	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, Screen Door, cleaning, etc.	14.15	
Gaylord Bros., repair material	9.30	
Library Book House, books	306.31	
M. L. Edgerton, magazines	38.75	
James Jaffrey, care of heater	71.00	
Cutler Co., coal	348.25	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., current	69.45	
The Cutler Co., fertilizer & seed	5.58	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, services librarian	100.00	
Mrs. Chas. Hitchcock, Stony Hill Branch	5.00	
Thompson Electric Co., repairs	7.20	
Jerry Donahue, filling	3.00	
Children's Book Club of America	7.00	
C. S. Stacy, repairs	9.03	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, paid for assistance in library	52.00	$1124.30
Used less than appropriation		$ 403.54
Gross Expenditures as above		$1124.30
Less Int. Henry Cutler Legacy	$ 40.40	
Chloe Bliss Stebbins	4.04	
Int. Abner E. Bell Fund	1.60	
Fines	35.25	
Rent Town Offices 1 year	144.00	225.29
Net Expenditures		$ 899.01

MORTON L. DAY TRUST FUND

On hand January 1, 1932	$772.78
Interest credited to Aug. 15, 1932	31.20
	$803.98
Paid out for Christian Herald	28.00
On Hand January 1, 1933	$775.98

See Auditor's Report for statement of

HENRY CUTLER LEGACY
ABNER E. BELL FUND
CHLOE E. STEBBINS FUND

Grateful acknowledgment is made of donations of books and magazines from Miss E. P. Whiting, Joseph Baldwin and others.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. W. GREEN,
DR. A. L. DAMON,
H. W. CUTLER,

Trustees

Forest Warden's Report

Appropriation	$250.00	
Pay Roll		$186.50
Fire Equipment Co., 3 pumps		29.40
George Herter, hose and packings		4.00
Balance		$ 30.10

EARLE M. BROWN, Forest Warden

PAYROLL

Stanley Bennett	2.00	J. Cleary	2.00
B. B. Green	2.00	H. Clark	2.00
O. L. Maxwell	1.50	A. Johnson	1.00
E. N. Maxwell	1.50	S. Skrupski	1.00
E. S. Maxwell	1.50	J. Skrupski	1.00
E. F. Maxwell	1.50	J. Stropski	1.00
Dante Fassinai	1.50	A. Boylan	1.50
R. C. Lovett	1.50	E. Tupper	2.50
R. Darling	2.00	J. Campsie	1.50
H. Darling	2.50	R. Tupper	9.00
O. K. Gilbert	6.00	L. Hill	7.50
H. White	2.00	W. McClelland	10.50
R. Trombly	2.00	L. Beebe	8.00
T. Normoyle	1.00	W. Brack	2.00
W. Ripley	2.00	C. King	17.25
L. Brooks	3.00	J. Tupper	2.00
R. Barton	3.00	R. Bennett	5.00
Acker	2.50	R. Myrer	.50
H. Phillips	3.00	J. Brack	2.50
M. Booth	1.50	E. M. Brown	14.00
L. Shepherd	4.00	R. Piper	.50
G. Herter	12.75	R. Babineau	1.50
W. Goodrich	.50	F. Gurney	1.00
H. W. Brown	3.00	G. Northrup	1.00
A. Greendale	2.00	L. F. Swetland	8.50
W. Barnes	2.00	R. Keyes	.50
H. F. Swetland	5.00	G. Keyes	.50
J. Rugby	2.00	L. Warner	1.50
N. Moraz	1.50	H. Murphy	2.00
W. Brack	1.00	Ralph Keyes	.50

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Platfrom Scales over 5000 lbs.	3
Platform Scales under 5000 lbs.	12
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	4
Beam Scales over 100 lbs.	1
Beam Scales under 100 lbs.	4
Spring Scales over 100 lbs	1
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	11
Computing Scales	9
Weights—Avoirdupois	83
Liquid Measures	15
Steelyard	1
Rule	1
Gas Pumps	43
Gas Meters	24
Kerosene Pumps	5
Quantity Measures on Pumps	265
Tank Wagons	2

Sealing Fees	$50.44
Error in copying	5.68
	$56.12

C. W. VINTON, Sealer

Report of Tree Warden

Appropriation		$200.00
Labor at 40¢ per hour		
John Tupper, Warden	$92.40	
Charles Merrick	2.80	
Stephen Kimball	4.00	
Milton Kittridge	4.00	
Harland Perry	2.80	
Nicholas Samble	5.40	
Simon Dennis	1.60	
Alton Nordin	.80	
Clifford Rogers	.80	
Charles Kittredge	1.20	
Louis Stacy	1.60	
Raymond Babineau	5.60	
Harold J. Murphy	43.20	
Peter Collette	1.20	
John Nordin	1.20	
Rodney Piper	1.20	
Herbert Burbank	3.20	
Edward Francis	1.60	
Albert Greendale	1.60	
James Hamburger	2.00	
Stephen Kimball, truck	7.00	
Wilbur Gebeau, threading rods	.50	
Supplies and Telephone	.70	
	$186.40	
Unexpended Balance		$ 13.60

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. TUPPER, Tree Warden

Report of Fire Engineers

Payroll	$1,312.01
Central Mass. Elec. Co., light and power	84.37
New England Tel & Tel. Co., telephone	43.10
Gebeau's Garage, gas, oil, repairs and storage	144.74
Belcher Bros., gas and oil	11.88
J. W. Baldwin, coal	24.75
Fire Equipment Co., 1000 ft. hose	882.00
Fire Equipment Co., soda, chemical, etc.	316.10
James Jaffray, care of heater	54.00
Raymond Babineau, care of heater	22.50
Thompson Electric Co., Rewiring Siren at North Wilbraham	25.00
Milo Green, gas	1.74
King's Repair Service, repairs	52.07
Krohne Service Station, speedometer cable	4.00
J. J. Griffin, polish and cleaner	3.50
M. L. Farnham, labor	37.00
John Ventura, labor	3.00
The Cutler Co., chains and cement	16.48
Horace Thomas, rope, lock, etc.	10.38
Walter Clark, coal	43.00
	$3,091.62

Appropriation	$3,100.00
Expended	3,091.62
Balance	$8.38

CLIFFORD A. BRADWAY,
HORACE THOMAS
JOHN ASHE, JR.
Fire Engineers

We recommend appropriations as follows:

Maintenance of Fire Department and Equipment	$2200.00
Repairs on Fire Station	300.00
Repairs on Heater	100.00
Replacement Hose	300.00
	$2900.00

Fire Chief's Report

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

Fire Chief, Paul E. Tupper	$240.00
Assistant Chief, William Brackinsky	98.59
Captain, John Brackinsky	89.34
Clifton King	76.84
William McClelland	67.84
Leonard Hill	79.09
Ralph Tupper	77.59
Harold Murphy	73.09
Raymond Babineau	74.59
John Tupper	35.59
Lawrence Beebe	33.25
Captain, Earl Brown	98.34
George Herter	78.34
Ralph Bennett	71.59
Harold Brown	61.84
Leslie Swetland	56.09

Three men were released June 1 to meet Department Appropriation. Department now carries 13 men.

Department answered 10 alarms to House fires:
5 Chimney fires
1 Auto fire
20 Brush fires
Fire loss for year—$3600.00

Respectfully submitted,
Fire Chief P. E. TUPPER

Report of Board of Health

DENTAL CLINIC REPORT

During the month of July the Dental Clinic was open 4 half days, when we had 31 Visits and performed 91 Operations.

Signed,
SIGNE L. POLSON

WILBRAHAM DENTAL CLINIC REPORT

Jan. 1932 to Jan. 1933

½ Days	46
Visits	141
Patients	98
Total Visits	239
Dismissals	102
Amalgam Fillings	384
Porcelain fillings	21
Cement fillings	26
Zinc fillings	47
Agno 3	74
Filled	
Permanent	264

Temporary	63
Extracted	
Permanent	52
Temporary	106
Abscessed teeth	59
Cleanings	117
Operations	741
Pre-school Visits	10

Turned over to town from collections $202.50

Since March, 1932 to Jan., 1933, Doctor made 2 examinations, a total of (children)	232
Notices sent to	194
Signed for work at clinic	134

Respectfully submitted,

DR. IRVING DINEEN, D. D. S.,
School Dentist

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.,
School Nurse

School Committee's Report

To the Citizens of Wilbraham:—

Your school committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1932.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1932

Appropriation for school support		$64,930.00
Interest, Warriner Fund		25.90
Interest, School Lot Fund		27.61
Total available for school support		$64,983.51
Total expenditures, itemized statement follows	$64,280.08	
Less—		
Refunds on tuition, 1932	83.75	
Net expenditures		$64,196.33
Less than total available		787.18

COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN IN 1932 FOR SUPPORT

Net expenditures above		$64,196.33
Credits		
General School Fund Law, Part II	$8,220.13	
General School Fund Law, Part I	4,926.64	
Superintendent's Salary	859.26	
Vocational Education	3,537.92	
Tuition, State Children	272.72	
Interest, Warriner Fund	25.90	
Interest, School Lot Fund	27.61	
Tuition, Town of Monson	96.00	
Refund on Insurance	10.83	

Refund on Tuition, 1931	75.00	
Refund on Transportation	5.33	
Supplies Sold	.60	
Car Tickets Sold	14.52	$18,072.46
Amount paid from local taxation for support		$46,123.87

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Committee

H. W. Cutler, salary	$ 40.00	
Mrs. Mary S. Merrick, salary	40.00	
Horace J. Rice, salary	40.00	$ 120.00

Superintendence of Schools and Enforcement of Law

F. A. Wheeler, salary	$1,654.07	
F. A. Wheeler, traveling and office expenses	252.50	
Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, labor certificates	7.00	
Alice A. Clark, clerical services	21.33	
Emily O. Cormier, clerical services	448.88	
Frank J. Patnaude, attendance officer	46.40	
Mrs. Fannie R. Pease, labor certificates	4.20	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., account blanks	6.16	2,440.54

Supervisors' Salaries

Mrs. Ethel C. Morse, music supervisor	$ 441.60	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower, art supervisor	490.72	932.32

Teachers' Salaries

Mrs. Yolande R. Aldrich	$ 1,074.00	
Mrs. E. V. Barnes	49.00	
Adele M. Cone	1,000.00	
Mrs. Michael Dalton	5.00	
Ruth M. Gennett	1,074.00	
Mrs. Ethel Glancey	10.00	

Katherine A. Hart	1,152.00	
Marion L. Holland	1,152.00	
Marion E. Kelley	1,248.75	
Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr	102.00	
Helen S. Kochanek	1,011.63	
Liane S. Laramee	1,030.00	
Esther I. Lindell	1,152.00	
Mrs. Mary G. Logan	1,104.00	
Susie R. McCorrison	1,152.00	
Mrs. Eleanor B. Parsons	1,296.00	
Mrs. Fannie R. Pease	27.50	
Helen R. Ritchie	1,024.75	
Mrs. Minnie N. Sanderson	1,152.00	
Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington	1,296.00	
Ferne E. Terwilliger	1,190.62	
Mrs. Mabel E. Welch	1,152.00	19,455.25

Textbooks

Allyn & Bacon	$ 5.56	
American Book Co.	14.29	
Ginn and Company	12.24	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	4.02	
Laidlaw Brothers	2.87	
The Macmillan Co.	13.27	
Newson & Co.	12.67	
The A. N. Palmer Co.	.72	
Rand, McNally & Co.	7.01	
The John C. Winston Co.	6.28	78.93

Supplies

Allyn & Bacon, workbooks	$ .84	
American Education Press, Inc., Weekly Reader	8.10	
E. E. Babb & Co., flag holders	.70	
Milton Bradley, general supplies	266.78	
Carlisle Hardware Co., glue	.64	
The Carter's Ink Co., record ink	2.50	

Joseph Y. Donald, printing	4.70	
Forbes & Wallace, thread, cloth, ribbon, etc.	7.04	
Junior Achievement, Inc., reed	1.50	
J. L. Hammett Co., pencils, etc.	145.40	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., book covers	12.26	
Marion E. Kelley, penmanship awards	8.95	
Mass. Tuberculosis League, Inc., temp. charts	1.58	
Susie R. McCorrison, penmanship awards, material	10.22	
Morrissey Bros. Co., paint, etc.	1.07	
Mrs. Ethel C. Morse, music	1.95	
Newson & Co., seat work material	7.14	
The A. N. Palmer Co., pens	25.67	
Papercrafters, Inc., paper, notebooks, etc.	156.32	
Frank J. Patnaude, trucking supplies	10.48	
Public School Publishing Co., tests	10.55	
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., materials	26.96	
Shaw-Walker, record cards	3.95	
Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, penmanship awards	6.13	
Springfield News Co., flags	2.00	
R. L. Studor, lettering certificates	11.50	
Ferne E. Terwilliger, saws, toweling, etc.	14.89	
Mrs. Mabel E. Welch, penmanship awards	.56	750.38

Janitors

Geo. Milo Green	$ 492.00	
Louis J. Johnson	105.00	
Charles Lapine	78.00	

Frank J. Patnaude	1,190.80	
Mrs. Harriet Swetland	336.00	
C. W. Vinton	96.00	
Raymond H. Patnaude	23.40	2,321.20

Fuel

Edgar C. Clark, wood	$ 50.00	
Walter Clark, coal	29.50	
Converse-Carlisle Coal Co., coal	304.10	
Cutler Grain & Coal Co., coke and coal	736.55	
B. B. Green, wood	156.75	
Springfield Gas Light Co., coke	36.00	1,312.90

Miscellaneous Operating Expenses

Edw. E. Babb & Co., Kaustine chemical	$15.64	
Milton Bradley Co.	3.63	
Carlisle Hardware Co., Dustbane, pail, bolts, etc.	38.78	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights, power	306.20	
Community Feed Stores, Inc., sprayer, venom, etc.	6.78	
The Cutler Co., lime	4.25	
C. B. Dolge Co., liquid soap, etc.	35.36	
H. W. Carter Paper Co., cabinet	1.00	
Lightfoot-Schultz Co., soap dispenser	3.10	
Mass. Tuberculosis League, Inc., thermometers	1.00	
Morrissey Bros. Co., pruning shears	1.25	
Protex Corp. of America, deodorant tablets	3.25	
City of Springfield, water	28.60	
State Prison, brushes	14.29	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., floor dressing	7.85	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., paper towels, soap	322.05	

Wadsworth, Howland Co., savogran	2.80	
T. M. Walker Co., savogran	3.97	
Town of Wilbraham, water	28.00	
Workshop for the Blind, brooms	8.03	835.83

Repairs

Alling Rubber Co., water hose	$ 1.35	
Arthur W. Anderson, paint and labor	3.25	
Carlisle Hardware Co., fence repairs, etc.	21.41	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5.00	
M. L. Farnham, repairs on portable	4.75	
Fire Equipment Co., fire extinguishers	20.40	
George Herter, repairs on Boiler	2.00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, measuring stick	1.58	
Lightfoot-Schultz Co., soap dispensers	21.42	
Fred C. McClean, Inc., repairs on heater	111.23	
E. D. McNamara, cord, lamps, etc.	3.01	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, shades	4.39	
Morrissey Bros. Co., paint, putty, etc.	9.56	
The Oliver & Howland Co., valve packings, seat	8.55	
Reformatory for Women, flags	12.71	
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., materials	66.45	
Charles S. Stacy, repairs on heaters	105.19	
State Prison, chain mats	5.54	
H. F. Swetland, repairs	72.78	
Horace S. Thomas, fuses, paint, putty, etc.	4.26	
C. W. Vinton, repairs at East Wilbraham	29.50	
Town of Wilbraham, installing water at Number 4	56.69	

J. O. Young Co., step ladder	4.68	575.70
Health		
Agawam Pharmacy, supplies	30.25	
Mrs. George A. Clark, services	7.00	
A. L. Damon, M. D.	360.50	
Joseph Y. Donald, printing	6.00	
Signe L. Polson, salary and expenses	820.63	1,224.38
Elementary School Transportation		
Interstate Busses Corp.	$ 560.00	
Town of Ludlow	89.47	
George W. Motyka	240.00	
Antonio Rodrigues	58.00	
A. B. Sanderson	885.00	
Springfield Street Railway Co.	1,344.80	3,177.27
High and Trade School Transportation		
John F. Baldwin	$ 2.62	
Stanley Bennett	55.33	
Thomas A. Brindley	.33	
John F. Curns	54.11	
W. L. Dempsey	28.21	
Joseph Y. Donald, printing	6.50	
D. C. Ellinwood	5.00	
Reba Enslin	1.50	
George J. Frost	35.83	
Interstate Busses Corp.	1,151.00	
William J. Kimball	18.37	
C. F. Kittridge	27.51	
George W. Motyka	480.00	
Karni Nietupski	36.26	
Harry L. Piper	11.48	
Mrs. Elsie Samble	61.50	
Springfield Street Railway Co.	4,247.60	6,223.15
High School Tuition		
Town of Ludlow	250.00	

Town of Palmer	705.55	
City of Springfield	18,568.00	19,523.55
Elementary School Tuition		
Town of Ludlow		325.48
Continuation School Tuition		
City of Springfield		83.60
Trade School Tuition		
City of Springfield		4,774.50
Miscellaneous Auxiliary Expenses		
William F. Logan, insurance		125.10
Total of School Orders Drawn		$64,280.08

APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1933

General Expenses:	
School Committee	$ 120.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,540.00
Other Expenses	800.00
Expenses of Instructions:	
Supervisors' Salaries	74.00
Teachers' Salaries	18,400.00
Textbooks	400.00
Supplies	850.00
Expenses of Operation:	
Janitors	2,000.00
Fuel	1,300.00
Miscellaneous	850.00
Maintenance:	
Repairs	1,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Health	1,200.00
Transportation	8,500.00

Tuition	29,000.00	
Miscellaneous	725.00	
		$66,759.00

ESTIMATE OF CREDITS ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION FOR 1933

General School Fund Law, Part II	$12,073.86	
General School Fund Law, Part I	5,481.22	
Superintendent's Salary	859.24	
Vocational Education	2,918.45	
Tuition	175.00	
		$21,507.77

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER,
MARY S. MERRICK,
HORACE J. RICE,

School Committee of Wilbraham

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Wilbraham:—
Madam and Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted my report as superintendent of schools for the year ending December 31st, 1932. In the interests of economy the report will be short.

School Finances, 1932

The school budget estimate for 1932 as printed in the annual report asked for $67,005. The town appropriated $64,930. Yet the school department kept within this appropriation and is turning back to the treasury of the town an unexpended balance available for schools of $787.18. The following table shows the estimate, the expenditures, and the amount by which the estimate was unexpended for each item in the 1932 budget. The table is followed by a brief discussion to show how the reductions in expenditures were brought about.

	Estimate	Expenditure	Less than Estimate
School Committee, Salaries	$ 150.00	$ 120.00	$ 30.00
School Committee, Expenses	20.00		20.00
Supterintendent's Salary	1,710.00	1,654.07	55.93
Other expenses of Superintendence	950.00	786.47	163.53
Supervisors' Salaries	975.00	932.32	42.68
Teachers' Salaries	20,350.00	19,455.25	894.75
Textbooks	700.00	78.93	621.07

Supplies	1,000.00	750.38	249.62
Janitors	2,450.00	2,321.20	128.80
Fuel	1,500.00	1,312.90	187.10
Miscellaneous operating Expenses	650.00	835.83	*185.83
Repairs	1,200.00	575.70	624.30
Health	1,350.00	1,224.38	125.62
Transportation	8,900.00	9,400.42	*500.42
Tuition	25,000.00	24,707.13	292.87
Miscellaneous	100.00	125.10	*25.10
	$67,005.00	$64,280.08	$3,436.27
			*711.35
Total amount expended less than estimate			$2,724.92

* Overexpended

As shown above, the school committee voted themselves a twenty-per cent cut in salary in 1932, and put in no expense bills, thereby effecting a saving of $50 on the estimate. The committee also has voted to return their salaries for 1933 to the town treasurer.

The monthly salary check of the superintendent was reduced by ten per cent beginning September 1st.

The underexpenditure of the estimate for expenses of superintendence by $163.53 was brought about chiefly through three measures. Mrs. Abbott, who sees to the distribution of pupil's tickets, refused to put in a bill for her services this year. The school board expressed its appreciation of her gift by a vote of thanks. The salary of the superintendent's clerk was reduced by ten per cent beginning April 1st. The annual school census required by law was taken this year by the teachers.

The saving in salaries of teachers and supervisors came as a result of a ten per cent reduction which went into effect September 1st.

The expenditure for textbooks was reduced below the estimate by over $600 by the simple expedient of buying no new books except as they were needed to fill out old sets already in use. The purchase of supplies was scrimped and teachers urged to every reasonable economy in their use.

The janitors were given a ten per cent reduction beginning September 1st; also the new janitor at The Pines was started at a lower wage than his predecessor had been paid.

The saving in fuel was brought about chiefly by substituting coke and buckwheat coal for stove coal for use in the furnaces of the school houses at North Wilbraham and Wilbraham Street. The new fuel is proving satisfactory.

The saving of $624.30 under repairs means that no major repairs, such as shingling or painting a building, were made during the year. Fortunately every school building has a tight roof. While there are several important repair projects on the waiting list, no great harm can come from their postponement to more prosperous days.

The saving under health resulted from a reduction in the nurse's salary which went into effect September 1st and from a voluntary discount of ten per cent made by Dr. Damon in his bill.

The estimate of $25,000 for tuition was underexpended by $292.87. It would have been substantially overexpended had the committee continued to pay for post graduate students.

Three estimates were overexpended, miscellaneous expenses of operation, transportation, and miscellaneous auxiliary agencies.

The expenditures under miscellaneous auxiliary agencies were wholly for insurance, and the estimate was exceeded as shown in the above table.

The expenditures under the heading "miscellaneous expenses of operation" are for such items as electricity, water, paper towels, soap, brooms, brushes, sweeping compounds, cleaning compounds, disinfectants, fly spray, and floor oils. These have intended to increase during the past few years. That this is so has been due to the fact that the school buildings of the town have been gradually improved by the installation of electricity, town water, and sanitary equipment, and by an increased use of the schoolhouses for evening gatherings chiefly Parent-Teacher Association meetings. It is probable that this item has now reached its maximum and that it will stabilize around $850 a year.

That the estimate for transportation was overexpended by $500.42 is due quite largely to the fact that the school department had more car tickets on hand at the close of 1932 than at the close of 1931.

The above statements will show that the school department has cheerfully co-operated with the other departments of the town in reducing expenditures. It will continue to do so. But it will do no harm to call attention to the fact that reduction in school appropriations, like reduction in the appropriations for other departments, means some loss in the excellency of the schools and the services which they can render children. If the town finds that it cannot afford money to continue construction on Stony Hill Road, users of that road must get along with an unimproved road. If the appropriation for schools does not permit the purchase of new textbooks or the retention of the supervisors of music and drawing, children must use old books and get along without supervision and instruction in music and art. This statement is in no sense a complaint. The times are critical. Towns must economize. But it should be clearly understood that the necessary economies will mean something in the way of sacrifice for the schools.

School Enrolment Trends

The table below giving the enrolment of Wilbraham pupils in the first grade and in the eighth grade, the total for the elementary schools, and the total number of high and trade school tuition pupils as of December for the years 1922 to 1932 inclusive, together with the number of births recorded in the annual town report for these years, may be of interest.

		December Membership			
Year	Births Recorded	1st grade	8th grade	Elementary Schools	High & Trade Schools
1922	69	129	25	460	63
1923	77	139	34	475	64
1924	68	159	30	486	73
1925	55	148	30	516	80
1926	57	120	43	466	85
1927	51	112	30	460	107
1928	27	97	48	440	122
1929	24	93	25	429	131
1930	19	74	41	449	128
1931	25	68	50	458	151
1932	24	71	59	460	153

Attention is called to the fact that there is some correlation between the births recorded in town and the first grade membership in the schools. Children born in 1922 should be in the first grade in 1928 and so on. During the first years of the period covered the enrolment in the first grade was abnormally large, due to the number of children entering who could speak no English. Practically all these children found it necessary to spend two years in the first grade. But the table shows a steady decrease in the number of births recorded each year and in the number of children enrolled in the first

grade. If this correlation should continue during the next few years, a sharp drop in the first grade enrolment may be expected.

While the first grade enrolment has been dropping steadily, the eighth grade enrolment has just as steadily increased, rising from 27 in 1922 to 59 in 1932. This year the enrolment in the eighth grade is above the average for all the grades in the elementary schools. It seems probable that unless a general increase in the population of the town occurs which will affect the enrolment in all the grades, the eighth grade has now reached the peak of its enrolment and that the next few years will witness a decrease in the number of pupils graduating from this grade.

The column showing the December membership of the elementary schools is interesting in that it shows that the elementary school enrolment has been surprisingly stable. The December membership of 460 for 1922 was duplicated in 1927, and again in 1932. But, to repeat, unless the population of the town increases, the membership of the elementary schools is likely to drop off in the next few years.

The final column giving December membership in high and trade schools shows a consistent growth during the past ten years. The present large eighth grade is an indication that the peak in high school enrolment has not yet been reached for the town. But, to repeat again, unless the population of the town should increase in the near future more rapidly than present trends indicate, it may be expected that the high school population of the town will have reached its peak by 1934 and will begin to drop off by 1936.

While it may be unsafe to attach too much importance to the trends indicated in the above table, still these should be kept in view by the townspeople when considering school policies.

New Courses of Study

During the past year two new courses of study issued by the State Department have been approved by the school board for use in the Wilbraham schools, "Health Education for Elementary Schools" and "Science for Elementary Schools."

The Pines Schoolhouse Grounds

While the schoolhouse lot at The Pines is by far the largest and best adapted to playground purposes of any of the school lots of the town, the ground in the immediate vicinity of the two school buildings is dry and sandy and tends to give the buildings an unattractive appearance. During the past year much has been done to improve the appearance of these buildings by concrete retaining walls constructed by Mr. Patnaude along the sides of the buildings so as to enclose beds which then were filled with loam and planted with shrubbery and bulbs. Part of the planting was paid for out of a fund which the teachers had accumulated and was done by a landscaping company, but all the beds were made and much of the planting done as labor of love by Mr. Patnaude. The shrubbery set out was largely given to the school by Sunnyvale Gardens of East Longmeadow, but Mr. Patnaude, at his own expense, went to East Longmeadow, dug up the shrubbery, transported it, and set it out. The shrubbery about The Pines schoolhouse will for many years testify to the devotion and love of beauty of the man who, from the day that the building was first occupied until his death, was its custodian.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC A. WHEELER,

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, and Parents of Wilbraham:

During 1932 I have examined 301 pupils, immunized 178, vaccinated 100, Schick tested 69, examined 6 for work certificates, made 3 visits on call to the schools, treated 2 pupils, and dressed wounds for several. I wish at this time to express my appreciation for the splendid co-operation given me by all in my school work.

ARTHUR L. DAMON, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

School Visits		206
Inspections		676
Exclusions		34
Pediculosis	23	
Skin	11	
Weighed sinced September, 1932		440
Not gaining since May Weighing		13
Losing since May weighing		29
Consultations		113
First Aid		62
Total Visits		564
Classroom talks		5
Other groups		1
Meetings attended		5

Arrangements with hospitals for operations and in most instances conveyance provided for 25 tonsil cases.

Assisted the school doctor in immunizing 66 children, Schicking 69 children, vaccinating 56 children.

Made 17 visits to the occulist with children.

Made arrangements and in most instances conveyed 12 children to Camp Keepwell—where under the best of supervision during 21 days these children gained from 1 to 8 pounds and a total of 36 pounds.

At the pre-school clinic in May 46 children were examined and recommendations made to the parents, so that the children might enter school with as few handicaps as possible. Many parents took advantage of this information and had corrections made.

At this time 44 children were vaccinated. The findings of this examination were—

6 had had some defects corrected.
4 had had toxin-antitoxin treatment against diptheria.
43 had teeth defects.
1 had had previous dental work.
10 were found with defective tonsils.
2 had already had tonsils removed.

Following the survey made by agents of the Department of Public Health, one of the recommendations made was that children be stripped to the waist line for the annual examination which the law requires. While in most instances our facilities for this work are not the best, this has been done since the opening of school in September. Also parents have been invited to be present, this being another recommendation.

We have examined 268 children and had 73 parents present. These have been shown their children's defects, and have received literature on different subjects. In several instances at the time of the examination arrange-

ments with parents have been made for corrections through the nurse.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen, Board of Health, Dr. Stanley Stusick, Red Cross, Parent-Teacher Associations, School Board, Teachers and Individuals of the Town who have so kindly come forward and made many things possible.

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Children in the School Census and Their Distribution October 1, 1932

	5 to 7 years	7 to 14 years	14 to 16 years
Boys	51	239	67
Girls	51	226	78
Total	102	465	145
Distribution:			
In public school	83	334	114
In vocational school	0	0	8
In private school	11	127	7
Not enrolled in any school	8	4	16
Total	102	465	145

Membership by Schools and Grades, December, 1932

Name of School	Number of Grade									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spe. Class	Tot.
Stony Hill	2	5		4	2					13
The Pines	34	19	13	27	18	26	24	30	14	205
Wilbraham St.	13	7	7	12	11	15	15	14		94
East Wilbraham	5	5	6	3	3	5				27
North Wilbraham	17	11	21	10	16	16	15	15		121
Total	71	47	47	56	50	62	54	59	14	460

Number of Pupils in High School, December, 1932

Central High School	19
High School of Commerce	22
Technical High School	33
Palmer High School	7
Myrtle Street Junior High School	4
State Street Junior High School	45
Total	130
Trade School	23
Grand Total	153

HONOR ROLL

On Honor Roll of Springfield High Schools One or More Times During 1932

(No Mark Lower Than B)

Mary Backus	June Brindley
Robert Bara	Sophie Brosch
Eloise Bennett	Anna Bulat
Francis Bennett	Evelyn Childerhose
Jennie Borek	Wendell Coote
Eleanor Brindley	Stanley Dobek

Florence Downs
Marjorie Farmer
Hildegarde FitzGerald
Bertha Iwaniec
Sophie Jamro
John Karowski
Valeria Kawa
Gertrude Kretzschmar
Louise Morgan
Julia Opalinska
Mary Opalinska
Felix Parrotta
Helen Patnaude
Janet Piper
Helen Presz
Mary Rice
Gertrude Richmond
Helen Rys
Kathryn Szczebak
John Szczygiel
Jean Walker
Winifred Wallace
Loyola Weeks
Emil Wyzik

Awarded Certificates by The A. N. Palmer Co., 1931-1932 for Excellence in Penmanship

Robert Bara
Joseph Bator
Adella Cebula
Evelyn Cebula
Stanley Dobek
John Karwoski
Joseph Koslovski
Gertrude Kretzschmar
Helen Pabis
Joseph Witowski
John Wojtan

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1932

Mary Helen Backus
Josephine Bak
Robert H. Bara
Joseph S. Bator
Aldo A. Belli
June Louise Brindley
Sophie Brosch
Adella Cebula
Evelyn A. Cebula
Nellie Cioch
Albert Henry Collette
Dorothy May Collette
Genevieve Dabrowski
Stanley A. F. Dobek
Florence Elizabeth Downs
Lawrence Stiles Forbes
Leon Bodurtha Goodrich
Dorothy May Griffin
Marion Barbara Hall
Frances Caroline Herter
Sophia Katy Jamro
John J Karwoski
Joseph F. Koslovski
Gertrude L. Kretzschmar
Julia N. Lichwala
Sophie A. Nawaj

Julie A. Opalinska
Helen A. Pabis
Alfreda Agnes Paczka
Helen Elizabeth Patnaude
Elizabeth Mary Powers
Helen A. Presz
Calvin William Reed
Helen Rys
John Francis Smith
Paul Robert Smith
Mary M. Swiatek
Genevieve R. Walch
William Newton Wallace
Loyola Claire Weeks
Joseph J. Witowski
Joseph Teddy Witowski
John T. Wojtan
Jessie Anderson Wright
Adella P. Ziemba
Stephen F. Ziemba

In Memoriam

FRANK J. PATNAUDE

Custodian of The Pines School
and
Supervisor of Attendance

Died November 21, 1932

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JAN. 1, 1933

STONY HILL SCHOOL

Liane S. Laramee, 45 Park St., Palmer

THE PINES SCHOOL

Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, Principal, Box 81, Palmer, Grade 8
Helen R. Ritchie, 57 Woods Ave., Holyoke, Grade 7
Susie R. McCorrison, 207 Bay St., Springfield, Grade 6
Ruth M. Gennett, 57 Woods Ave., Holyoke, Grades 4 and 5
Mrs. Mabel E. Welch, 216 Jasper St., Springfield, Grades 3 and 4
Mrs. Yolande R. Aldrich, 84 Main St., Monson, Grades 1 and 2
Marion L. Holland, 218 Pearl St., Springfield, Grade 1
Ferne E. Terwilliger, 2 Gold St., Westfield, Special Class

WILBRAHAM STREET SCHOOL

Mrs. Eleanor B. Parsons, Principal, Hampden, Grades 7 and 8
Esther I. Lindell, 8 Randall Place, Springfield, Grades 4, 5, and 6
Katherine A. Hart, 64 Rochelle St., Springfield, Grades 1, 2, and 3

EAST WILBRAHAM SCHOOL

Adele M. Cone, Box 37, North Wilbraham

NORTH WILBRAHAM SCHOOL

Marion E. Kelley, Principal, North Wilbraham, Grades 7 and 8
Mrs. Mary G. Logan, North Wilbraham, Grades 5 and 6
Helen S. Kochanek, 39 Ludlow Ave., Indian Orchard, Grades 3 and 4
Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson, North Wilbraham, Grades 1 and 2

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mrs. Ethel C. Morse, 244 Pearl St., Springfield

SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, 23 Haskin St., Springfield

SUPERINDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederic A. Wheeler, East Longmeadow

SUPERINTENDENT'S CLERK

Emily O. Cormier, East Longmeadow

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. A. L. Damon, North Wilbraham

SCHOOL NURSE

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit St., Springfield

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, 162 Main St., Indian Orchard

State Auditor's Report

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending our bills for collection, were examined, checked and verified.

The computation of the tax rates by the assessors was checked, and it was found that appropriations amounting to $5,300. voted on September 25, 1931, as well as appropriations voted in 1932 from available funds and from water revenue, aggregating $7,986.25, were not considered by the assessors in the determination of the 1932 tax rate. All appropriations voted by the town, whether they are to be raised by taxation or transferred from available funds in the treasury, should be certified by the town clerk to the assessors, as required by Section 15-A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The recommendation that water department appropriations be included by the assessors in the total appropriations voted by the town and that a sum equal to the appropriation for the water department be included in the estimated receipts used as a deduction from the amount to be raised by taxation, was not followed, although this procedure is required.

A comparison of the appropriations listed with the aggregate amount expended from each appropriation showed a number of overdrafts. Attention was called to the Section of General Laws relative to such overdrafts which reads as follows:

> No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in

cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two thirds of the selectmen.

A determined effort should be made to compel departmental officials to discontinue the practice of exceeding the amount of their appropriations; and, if necessary, action should be taken by the selectmen or by interested citizens under the provisions of Section 62, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The action taken at the annual town meeting relative to the use of the Surplus War Bonus Fund was noted. Attention in this connection is called to Chapter 480, Acts of 1924, which provides that this fund may be appropriated only for the purpose of paying indebtedness, or for purposes for which a town may borrow money.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed, the bank balances were proved with the statements received from the banks, and the cash on hand was verified by an actual count.

The savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed and the funds were found to be as reported.

The accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of poll, personal, real estate, motor vehicle excise, and old age assistance taxes were added and reconciled with the commitment warrants. The collections were checked with the amounts paid to the treasurer, the abatements were compared with the assessors' abatement records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The payments made were verified, and the cash on hand was proved.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and water collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of weights and measures sealed and adjusted, and the cash on hand was verified. Attention is again called to the provision of Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws, which requires monthly payments of fees by the sealer to the town treasurer.

The accounts of the fire warden and of the highway, public welfare, and school departments were checked. The outstanding accounts of the public welfare department were listed and proved.

The recorded collections from the dental clinic were checked with the payments to the treasurer.

The record of library receipts for fines, etc., was checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand was proved.

The savings bank book representing the investment of the Morton L. Day Library Fund in the custody of library trustees was examined. The income was proved and the payments by the trustees was verified.

The water department accounts were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were checked, and the outstanding accounts were proved.

Ledger accounts were compiled and analyzed, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on August 18, 1932, was prepared.

BALANCE SHEET—AUGUST 18, 1932

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$101,000.00	School Loan	$ 24,000.00
		Water Construction Loan	76,000.00
		Water Extension Loan	1,000.00
	$101,000.00		$101,000.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds,		Chloe B. Stebbins Poor Fund	$ 137.44
Cash and Securities:		Warriner School Fund	641.74
Custody of Treasurer	$ 7,257.62	School Lot Fund	666.66
Custody of Trustees	772.78	Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund	100.00
		Abner E. Bell Library Fund	40.00
		Henry Cutler Library Fund	1,000.00
		Morton L. Day Library Fund	772.78
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,658.65
		Laura Brewer Cemetery General Care Fund	1,013.13
	$ 8,030.40		$ 8,030.40

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General	$28,875.67	
Special Deposit	1,668.19	
		$ 30,543.86
Due from Former Collector		87.70
Due from Present Collector:		
Cash in Office	$ 257.12	
Cash discrepancy	98.71	
		$ 355.83
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1925	$ 2.00	
Levy of 1929	2.00	
Levy of 1930	1,231.92	
Levy of 1931	17,170.52	
Levy of 1932	117,455.92	
		$135,862.36
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		
Levy of 1931	$ 13.00	
Levy of 1932	150.00	
		$ 163.00

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue 1931		$ 15,000.00
In Anticipation of Revenue 1932		50,000.00
In Anticipation of Reimbursement		18,000.00
Unpaid Orders		52.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1930		6.52
State Tax		4,387.50
State Parks and Reservations Tax		6.19
Special State Tax—Old Age Assistance:		
1931	$ 13.00	
1932	796.00	
		$ 809.00
County Tax		$ 5,353.11
Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations		$ 1,668.19
Appropriation Balances		$ 79,091.90
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		$ 15,748.61
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1929	$ 2.00	
Levy of 1930	1,482.19	
Levy of 1931	3,248.00	
Levy of 1932	2,635.13	
		$ 7,367.32

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1929	$ 29.06	
Levy of 1931	112.92	
Levy of 1932	703.06	
		$ 845.04
Tax Titles		$ 824.49
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	$4,490.42	
Old Age Assistance	40.00	
		$ 4,530.42
Water,		$ 360.77
Aid to Highways:		
State	$ 11,150.00	
County	9,000.00	
		$ 20,150.00
Estimated Receipts to be Collected		$ 17,796.00
Revenue 1932		$ 126.25
Overdrafts 1932		
Insurance and Bonds	$ 161.25	
Water Extension	300.92	
		$ 462.17
		$212,107.89

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$ 845.04	
Tax Title	824.49	
Departmental	4,530.42	
Water	360.77	
		$ 6,560.72
Surplus Revenue		$ 8,056.83
		$212,107.89

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

Appropriation		$350.00
EXPENDITURES		
Adams Cemetery		
Cutler Co., fertilizer and grass seed	$18.25	
L. W. Rice	128.00	
East Wilbraham		
B. B. Green	$60.00	
Glendale		
Charles M. Calkins	$24.50	
Woodland Dell		
Woodland Dell Cemetery Assn.	$24.00	
Frank A. Gurney	12.00	
		$266.75
Unexpended balance		$ 83.25

RECEIVED FROM TRUST FUNDS

Adams, G. Frank	$ 6.00
Brewer, Edward H.	6.00
Bruuer, Laura	7.00
Butler, William	4.00
Butler, Phillip M.	4.00
Calkins, Chas. M. & D. C.	4.00
Clark, Henry	5.00
Dane, Lucy M.	5.00
Danks, Hiram	10.00

Fuller, F. A. & C. F. & Lane M. A.	10.00	
Gates, Harriet	5.00	
Greene, B. Franklin	5.00	
Jones, Eliza M.	4.00	
Knowlton, Abraham	4.00	
Knowlton, George E.	6.00	
Morgan, Angeline P.	2.00	
Potter, Ira G.	6.00	
Potter, Philip P.	5.00	
Rice, Jesse L.	6.00	
Stebbins, Chloe B.	3.00	
Stebbins, Frances E.	4.00	
Stebbins, L. & M.	6.00	
		$117.00

USED FROM TRUST FUNDS.

ADAMS CEMETERY

For Care of Lots $85.00

EAST WILBRAHAM

For Care of Lots $32.00

B. B. GREEN,
HENRY I. EDSON,
L. W. RICE,

Cemetery Commissioners.

Memorial Day and Care of Parks

The appropriation this year was two hundred and fifty dollars, fifty dollars less than previously. While we have not made any extensive improvements we have maintained the standard of good up-keep of the parks which they have received for the last several years. We have purchased a new flag for Collins Park and planted there a blue spruce tree which we feel in a few years may be additionally ornamental in the holiday season illuminated as a Christmas Tree.

Mr. Donohue has maintained the parks at North Wilbraham and Wilbraham in a manner which has testified to interest in them far beyond the compensation received—one hundred dollars combined.

In accordance with the custom established in 1931 of alternating the place of the Memorial Day exercises between Wilbraham and North Wilbraham, the exercises were held in Grace Union Church, North Wilbraham on Memorial Sunday.

The speaker was Norman MacDonald, Past Commander of Hampden County Council, American Legion, who was assisted by Rev. William Ganley and Rev. Howard Orr. This year the exercises will be at Wilbraham.

WILBRAHAM POST 286,

American Legion

Expenditures

Grey Nook Flower Shop, wreaths for monuments	$ 16.50	
J. Donohue, care parks, Wilbraham and N. Wilbraham	100.00	
Wm. E. Day, care Glendale lot	20.00	
Reformatory for Women, Flag, Collins Park	10.46	
E. M. Hayn, tree and setting	16.00	
Water Department, water rental	7.50	
J. Donohue, fertilizer	16.00	
Norman MacDonald, speaker	15.00	
John Hibbert, soloist	5.00	
Wilber Gebeau, soloist	5.00	
Bertha Farnham, organist	3.00	
Fred Severns, bugler	2.50	
Mrs. Hattie E. Day, wreaths for cemeteries	25.00	
Springfield News Co., flags for cemeteries	7.00	
	$248.96	

Appropriation	$250.00
Expended	248.96
Balance	$ 1.04

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham
in the County of Hampden,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in Grace Church Parish House in said Town on Monday the Sixth day of February next, at ten o'clock a. m. to bring in their votes for town officers and act on the following articles. Viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, one Selectmen for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Assessor for three years, five Constables, one Auditor for the ensuing year, one School Committee for three years, Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, one Library Trustee for three years, one Tree Warden for the ensuing year, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, two members of the Planning Board for three years, all on one ballot.
Also all other Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee, and other Officers.

Article 4. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in this Town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth or take any action in regard to the same, or raise any money for the same.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1932.

Article 9. To see if the Town will ask the Director of the Division of Accounts of the Commonwealth to make an annual audit of the town accounts.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to sell the School House known as No. 5 situated on the corner of Glendale and Mountain Road.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise an appropriate a sum of money to continue Highway work on the road known as Red Bridge Road, provided the State and County contribute towards the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will establish an account to be known as "The Road Machinery Account."

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a Snow Plow.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of the Town taken at the annual Town meeting in 1925 and the vote taken at the Special Town meeting July 7, 1932 in regard to the appropriation of the sum returned to the Town by authority of Chapter four hundred and eighty of the Acts and Resolves of the General Court in the year 1924 and the accumulated interest thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Board of Selectmen control of the so-called "Perry barn" in North Wilbraham which was purchased by the Water Commissioners for the Town from J. M. Perry in 1931.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum returned to the Town by direction of Chapter 480 of the Acts and Resolves of the General Court in 1924, and whatever interest has or shall have accumulated on this fund before its expenditures; for the purpose of enlarging, remodelling, furnishing, and equipping the so-called "Perry barn" at North Wilbraham, now owned by the Town, in such manner that it may be used by the people of the Town for such purposes; civic, recreational, social and educational, as the Board of Selectmen may prescribe and regulate. This building shall be a memorial to the men and women of Wilbraham who served their country in the World War, and shall be known as the Community Memorial Building. The sum so expended shall be limited by the available fund referred to.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three, who shall serve with them, in carrying out the plans set forth in Article Sixteen. One of the committee so chosen shall be a World War veteran. Upon completion of their duties,

the committee shall make a report of their activities in the annual Town Report.

This committee shall be authorized to accept and expend in the name of the Town any gifts or donations made to the Community Memorial Building. Upon favorable acceptance of their report by the vote of the Town the duties and authority of the committee shall cease, and the power of control of the building shall be vested in the Board of Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five ($125.00) Dollars for the care of the Memorial Lots at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provision of the laws of the Commonwealth.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof: one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of January, 1933.

FRED W. GREEN
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.
W. H. McGUIRE
Selectmen of Wilbraham

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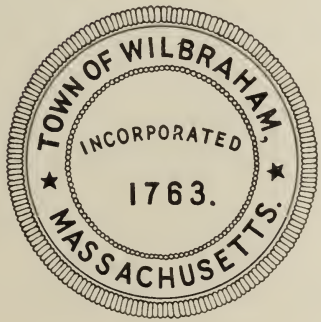

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Town Clerk

MRS. JENNIE T. ABBOTT

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

FRED W. GREEN — W. H. McGUIRE

GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR., Chairman

Treasurer

GEORGE MILO GREEN

Assessors

FRED W. GREEN, Chairman

HENRY J. EDSON — CHARLES W. VINTON

School Committee

H. W. CUTLER, Chairman

HORACE J. RICE — MRS. MARY S. MERRICK

Trustees of Public Library

DR. A. L. DAMON, Chairman

H. WILLIS CUTLER — MRS. MARY R. GREEN

Collector of Taxes

OREN K. GILBERT

Constables

LEWIS A. BRYANT AUGUSTUS F. FRIEND
DANIEL C. ELLINWOOD OREN K. GILBERT
JOHN B. TUPPER

Auditor

MICHAEL C. SMITH

Tree Warden

JOHN B. TUPPER

Cemetery Commissioners

BENJ. B. GREEN LEE W. RICE
HENRY I. EDSON

Field Drivers

LEWIS A. BRYANT HAROLD M. BROWN
JAMES M. PICKENS

Water Commissioners

HENRY FARMER GEORGE E. NORTHUP
WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY

Planning Board

RAYMOND H. BEACH IRA W. BELCHER
ALEXANDER D. CORMACK STACY B. BETZLER
LEE W. RICE

Registrars of Voters

MRS. JENNIE T. ABBOTT JOHN F. BALDWIN
JAMES F. KEEFE HAROLD R. PORTER

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Finance Board

CLARENCE P. BOLLES, Chairman
WESLEY H. HOLDRIDGE, Secretary JOHN J. LYONS
RICHARD J. SACKETT JOHN W. BALDWIN
LEON J. BENNETT LEON A. JEWELL

Superintendent of Streets

FRED C. PHELPS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES W. VINTON

Inspector of Provisions and Slaughtering

JAMES M. PICKENS

Inspector of Cattle

JAMES M. PICKENS

Inspector of Milk

HERBERT W. BURBANK

Building Inspector

HERBERT F. SWETLAND

Forest Warden

EARLE BROWN

Fence Viewers

BENJ. B. GREEN HAROLD M. BROWN
CLARENCE E. BOLLES

Dog Officer

OREN K. GILBERT

Report of Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 6, 1933

Article 1. F. A. Upham was elected Moderator of the meeting.

Article 2. Minor Officers elected:

Pound Keeper
Lee W. Rice

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal

Benj. B. Green	Robert M. Welch
Edgar C. Clark	Charles W. Vinton

Surveyors of Lumber

Benj. B. Green	Edgar C. Clark	Charles W. Vinton

Field Drivers

Lewis A. Bryant	James M. Pickens	Harold W. Brown

Weighers of Grain
Henry Clark

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee, and other officers as printed.

Article 4. Voted that the salaries of all elected Town Officers be the same as those of 1932.

Article 5. Voted the following appropriations:

Public Welfare	$25,000.00
Highway Misc.	1,000.00
Highway, Chapter 81	6,450.00
Highway, Chapter 90	900.00
Contingent	900.00
Town Office rent	144.00
Excise Tax Refunds	100.00
Contagious Diseases	2,000.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Schools	66,759.00
Dental Clinic	400.00
School Bonds, Interest and Retirement of Bond	3,960.00
Water Bond, Interest and Retirement of Bond	7,040.00
Extension Notes and Interest (Water)	1,040.00
Street Lights	2,000.00
Hydrants	1,620.00
Town Officers' Compensation	3,500.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Care of Parks	125.00
Printing Town Reports	150.00
Gipsy Moth	500.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Forest Warden	150.00
Care of Cemeteries	150.00
Police	400.00
Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Insurance and Bonding	1,200.00
County Tuberculosis Hospital	446.00
Library	1,000.00
Interest	2,500.00
Soldier's Relief	800.00
Mother's Aid	400.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Snow Plow	400.00
Maintenance of Water System	2,500.00
County Aid to Agriculture	75.00

Article 6. Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year beginning January. 1, 1933 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the resources of said financial year.

Article 7. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in the town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth, or to take any action in regard to the same, or raise any money for the same.

Article 8. Voted that the dog tax of 1932 be given to the Library.

Article 9. Voted to ask the Director of the Division of Accounts of the Commonwealth to make an annual audit of the town accounts.

Article 10. Passed.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 to continue the highway work in the road known as Red Bridge Road provided the State and County contribute toward the same.

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Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provision of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 21. Voted unanimously to adopt the following Resolution: "We the Voters of Wilbraham in Annual Town Meeting assembled, mindful of the fact that the general welfare of the people of Wilbraham would be best served by having Wilbraham included in the jurisdiction of the Springfield District Court, hereby respectfully request the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court that the jurisdiction be changed to that of the Springfield District Court." We so act in the interest of promoting the common good, and in no way criticize, or take issue with, any act, decision, or member of the judiciary.

Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of reimbursement by the State and County for the highway work designated in Article 11 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the resources of the current financial year.

Voted that F. A. Upham represent the Town of Wilbraham as a member of the Board of Directors of the Hampden County Improvement League and Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture.

Voted to extend to Mrs. Ira W. Belcher the thanks of the town for her offer of a lot of land for a Community Building.

Voted that all money appropriated at this meeting be raised and assessed on the polls and estates of the town.

The purposes set forth in Articles 16 and 17 of the 1933 Town Warrant which were voted affirmatively in the annual town meeting, February 6, 1933, were not carried out during

the year, because of the fact that Mr. Theodore N. Waddell, State Director of Accounts advised that under the statute the "Soldiers' Bonus Fund" as the money appropriated was called, could not be used for remodelling an existing building, but must be used in new construction only. The presence of the word "remodelling" therefore in Article 16 precluded the expenditure under the article as worded. The affirmative vote taken on Article 15 at the same meeting is in no way affected.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
May 15, 1933

Article 1. Clarence P. Bolles was elected Moderator of the meeting.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to pay for services rendered in defense of legal action brought against the town.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel to defend all actions of law or equity brought against the town.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to employ a person or persons to aid them in their work and appropriate $500.00 for the same.

Article 5. The polls declared open for voting upon the question, "Shall license be granted in the town for the sale therein of wine and malt beverages?"

Result of the ballot: Yes 242. No 176. Blank 4.

Voted to adjourn.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

The year 1933, in the affairs of the Welfare Department was a year marked by vicissitude and transition.

The seriousness of the relief problem so startling in its necessity and expensiveness in the early months of the year, by reason of increased employment brought about through the various relief measures instituted by the Government was mitigated to such an extent that the twenty-five thousand dollar appropriation made at the annual town meeting proved sufficient to last the full year.

During the first half of the year the period ending June 30th, the amount of relief found necessary made it appear at that time that relief costs would probably reach an amount far in excess of the original appropriation if the same problems prevailed throughout the whole year.

The inauguration of the Civilian Conservation Corps June 1, marked the first diminuition of case load when the enrollment of men from families on relief and the consequent assignment of wages by the men enrolled made it possible to diminish the amount of relief necessary in the families of all who enrolled and in many instances entirely removed the necessity of welfare assistance.

In the month of July the adoption of the NRA code at the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates plant signalled the re-employment of many who had been on the relief lists for a considerable period, and during that month the weighty relief situation in the northwest corner of the town took a most welcome turn for the better.

With the approach of winter the suspension of many seasonal activities made it appear that welfare needs would again be in the ascendant to some degree at least, although not in such marked degree as last winter. However, the timely institution of the first Civil Works Administration projects in late November checked further increased demands upon the appropriation. Attention is called at this time to the fact that under the provision of the Emergency Act, passed by Congress, in the early part of the year, the town has been reimbursed ninety percent of one-third of the cost of relief in all Wilbraham settled cases, whose presence on relief rolls is due entirely to unemployment. Medical and hospital bills do not come under that classification for which reimbursement is made, being thereby regarded as not due to unemployment. However, expenses incurred for food, clothing and rent are included in the classification for which Federal reimbursement is granted for 1933. The money so refunded is of course not available for additional expenditure, but is considered as income of the town and taken into consideration by the assessors in the computation of the tax rate.

By virtue of the appropriation made at the special town meeting May 15, the Board secured the services for two weeks in the month of June, of Mrs. Isabel S. Glynn, an experienced welfare worker, formerly with the Springfield Welfare Department, to make a thorough invesitgation of all cases on the welfare roll. In addition to being an experienced welfare worker, Mrs. Glynn has also the qualification of being a graduate nurse, and her work during that period and in the period from September 25, to December 23, has been most valuable, and an expenditure well made.

A complete record system has been installed in the office by Mrs. Glynn, including the Cardex file now in use in most municipalities. The numerous statistics now required by Federal and State authorities make the presence and continuance of detailed records most necessary.

Mrs. Glynn left the employ of the town December 23,

and is now with the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare in a similar capacity.

During the early months of the year a program of wood cutting was instituted under the direction of A. F. Friend. This project served as a means of employing welfare workers and in furnishing fuel during the winter months.

By means of this undertaking we were able to supply all fuel necessary in welfare cases during the year and finish with an excess, from which, by the co-operation of the School Committee we were able to supply all the wood used in the schools. In the late fall the remaining amount was sold as it did not appear to be needed for welfare and deterioration and theft were beginning to take their toll.

During the months when road work was in progress welfare men were assigned to highway work under the supervision of the superintendent of streets.

A situation to which we wish to call special attention is the fact that while twenty-five thousand dollars was expended for public welfare during the year the amount of nine thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-four cents was paid to other cities and towns for caring for former Wilbraham people now domiciled within those cities and towns whose settlement is still existing in Wilbraham. This amount exceeds by considerable more than one-third of the total expenditure.

Through the good offices of H. W. Cutler, Wilbraham Red Cross Chairman, clothes, clothing and flour were obtained in sufficient quantity to care for all needs of the situation. We hereby express sincere appreciation for these worthy efforts.

We wish to express appreciation for the kind co-operation extended by the Collins Manufacturing Company and the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates whose efforts in placing needy persons at employment have been so helpful to the situation. Their sincere, helpful interest has been one of our greatest sources of relief.

For the co-operation of the State and Federal Agencies and all others who have so kindly co-operated we express our most sincere thanks.

GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,
Chairman,
W. H. McGUIRE,
FRED W. GREEN,
Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WELFARE INVESTIGATOR

The following is my report for the period of September 25, to December 23, 1933:

Number of cases current September 25, 1933	23
Number of new or recurrent cases (a case meaning a family)	17

Number of cases closed:

Obtained employment (other than CWA)	6	
Transferred to CWA	6	
Relatives able to support	3	
Left town, or died	5	
Failed to co-operate, or other	3	
Total		23

Number of cases now current (Dec. 23):

Dependent aid	11	
O. A. Assistance	4	
Hospital cases	2	
Out of town cases, Wilbraham Settlement		9
Outside settled cases		10

Investigatory:	
Number of home visits made during above period	103
Number office consultations	52
Number of consultant calls :	
(agencies, physicians, schools, etc.)	196
Car mileage on district, 2314 miles	
Clothing distributed during that period, (not purchased)	
Cloth, yards	115½
Sweaters	11
Stockings, pairs	52
Underwear	58
Dresses	14
Provisions distributed during that period, (not purchased)	
Flour, bags	36½
Pork, pounds	500

A complete new record system inaugurated, by which at a glance one may follow the salient facts in each case, up to the minute, and which should more than pay for itself in time and money saved.

Respectfully submitted,
ISABEL S. GLYNN.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation			$25,000.00
Orders not paid			56.98
Total number of cases aided	120		
Total number of persons aided	614		
Having a settlement in town	481		
Having a settlement elsewhere	133		
Wilbraham cases living elsewhere	19		
Aid rendered settlement in town		$20,663.63	
Aid rendered settlement elsewhere		3,806.35	
Not charged to personal accounts		579.79	
			$25,049.77

Care	$1,396.82
Cash	2,646.84
Clothing	781.12
Food	12,957.08
Fuel	948.48
Medical Aid	2,238.95
Miscellaneous	615.92
Rent	3,464.56
	$25,049.77

PUBLIC WELFARE, 1933

Appropriation		$25,000.00
Orders not paid		56.98

Expenditures

Wilbraham cases living elsewhere:		
Ludlow	$661.91	
Springfield	8,995.10	
West Springfield	7.83	
		$9,664.84

Expenditures in Wilbraham

Not assigned to personal account

Personal Accounts

Month	Food	Clothing	Misc.		
January		$55.75		$132.00	
February	$1.06	23.51	81.25	3,024.64	
March		8.80	247.80	1,660.74	
April		22.40	68.44	2,027.23	
May		1.40	17.00	2,072.02	
June	4.50		40.50	1,927.34	
July				1,069.80	
August				903.94	
September			4.00	617.80	
October				559.17	
November				369.40	
December			3.38	441.06	
	$5.56	$111.86	$462.37	$14,805.14	$15,384.93

Miscellaneous

A. H. Bosworth, tractor	$22.50
Wood:	
Elizabeth Bacon, wood on stump	36.25
Effie Morgan, wood on stump	116.50
A. F. Friend, Supervision	173.25
Sarah Bull, Drawing wood	68.80
A. Bergeron, Drawing wood	12.00
Walter Clark, Drawing wood	9.00
David Menard, Drawing wood	3.50
John Piscor, Drawing wood	13.00
Harold Morgan, Filing saws	2.50
James Powers, Sawing wood	3.38
H. S. Thomas, Axe handles	1.50
Files	.19
	$462.37

Bread

No. Loaves	Cost	Total
11461	4 cents	$458.44
6516	7 cents	456.12
2779	8 cents	222.32
20756		$1,136.88

Number loaves, baking charge only	11,461
Cost	$458.44
Number loaves, purchased outright	9,295
Cost	$678.44

MOTHERS AID

Appropriation		$400.00
Number of cases aided	1	
Number of persons aided	5	
Total amount expended		$260.30

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Number of persons aided	5	
Total amount expended		$831.66

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		$800.00
Number of cases aided	3	
Number of persons aided	14	
Total amount expended		$573.37

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORP

Enrolled and sent to camp	52 men
Failed to re-enroll, or withdrew to secure employment	22 men
Number now at camp	30 men
Enrolled in Veterans' Conservation Corp through the Veterans' Administration	2 men

GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,
Enrollment Agent CCC.

CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATION

The Monson Road was chosen for the first Civil Works Administration activity in Wilbraham for several reasons. First, because it involved the type of work which could be done in New England winter weather. Second, because it appeared to fit in with the existing decree at the time that at least eighty per cent of the money expended should go for labor. Third, because the cost of material, stone and gravel, for which the town was obliged to assume at least one half, would amount to less than it would in an activity of a more elaborate and

decorative nature. Work began on this project November 27, under the direction of Elliott P. Walker, Superintendent. According to instructions received at the time the project was approved by the State Civil Works Board, a number of workers not exceeding fifty per cent of the total number employed on any project could be assigned from the lists of the Welfare Department. Selection of the remainder employed was placed within the authority of the National Re-employment Service, and not subject to the direction or supervision of any town officials. In Wilbraham all able bodied on the welfare department were immediately placed at work, and the quota allowable from the department was not equalled. Consequently it was possible to employ a relatively larger number of unemployed not receiving welfare aid. At that time it was possible to assign an alien to employment if he was receiving aid from the welfare department prior to November 16. Subsequently Federal ruling placed the selection of all employees in the hands of the National Re-employment Service. It was also ruled that an alien, who had obtained first naturalization papers, prior to November 16, was eligible for assignment if otherwise qualified.

Miss Helena R. Driscoll, under the direction of the Greenfield office of the National Re-employment Service was appointed local employment agent and has maintained an office in the Library Building since the beginning of the first project.

We have been fortunate in having Civil Works Administration projects including barn cleaning, Gypsy moth suppression and corn borer suppression under County supervision, and State road and State game farm projects under State supervision, located within our town. All of these projects receive their labor assignments from the local National Re-employment office.

The portion of the Monson road expense for trucking, tools and material which has to be borne by the town and which was incurred before December 31, was paid by a transfer obtained from the reserve fund. For trucking and material expense to February 15, 1934, and for any local Civil Works

Administration project which may follow it will be necessary to appropriate the town's portion under the Civil Works Administration article in the town warrant at the annual town meeting.

There are about forty-two men employed on the Monson road project and in the State and County projects located in Wilbraham about seventy-five, making a total of about one hundred and seventeen employed in Civil Works Administration projects in the town.

Project No. 19-448 Monson Road
Approved November 25, 1933

Federal contribution:	
Labor	$4,100.00
Material	275.00
Town of Wilbraham Portion:	
Trucking, insurance, tools, incidentals	$1,175.00

After the project was approved in Boston, ruling was made that all Civil Works Administration workers are Federal employees and are covered by Federal Compensation. At present we have been unable to determine whether the Civil Works Administration will allow the town to withdraw the money assigned for insurance, or whether we will be forced to allow it to go into additional labor.

Project No. 19-1492 Monson Road
Approved December 2, 1933

Federal Contribution:	
Labor	$1,597.50
Material	97.50
Trucking	125.00
Town of Wilbraham Portion:	
Material, trucking, etc.	$200.00

Town Treasurer, G. Milo Green, has ably assisted the program by serving as paymaster with the title of assistant

disbursing officer. His services have been most efficient and valuable and like those of the rest of the local administration have been entirely non-compensatory.

GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,
Civil Works Administrator,
Town of Wilbraham.

CONTINGENT

Stationery and Printing

Selectmen:		
A. H. Bartlett Co., Treas. Warrant, env. time book, etc.	$18.35	
E. G. Burbank, Postage	.40	
Hobbs and Warren, Blanks and cards	14.02	
Johnson's Bookstore, Pens, pencils, etc.	4.50	
James B. Logan, Stamps and envelopes	24.53	
John C. Moore Corp'n. Book	9.97	
		$71.77
Assessors:		
Hobbs and Warren, Books	11.80	
Superior Printing Co., Blanks	14.00	
		$25.80
Town Clerk:		
Mrs. Abbott, Postage	$2.14	
A. H. Bartlett Co., Registration notices, etc.	5.85	
		$7.99
Treasurer:		
R. F. Gurney, Stamps and envelopes	$47.32	
Thacker-Graig Paper, Ledger outfit	2.55	
		$49.87
Tax Collector:		
J. L. Fairbanks, Advance tax forms	$8.95	
Hobbs and Warren, Books, blanks, etc.	28.68	

James B. Logan, Stamps and envelopes	$109.69	
Johnson's Bookstore, Supplies	1.20	
Superior Printing Co., Blanks, forms, etc.	58.25	
		$206.77
Milk Inspector:		
A. H. Bartlett, Books	$7.00	
		$7.00
		$369.20

Miscellaneous

Jennie T. Abbott:		
Vital Statistics	$54.50	
Administering oaths	7.50	
Care of rooms, etc.	58.00	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Typewriter	30.00	
Charles M. Calhoun, Filing Red Bridge Road Petition	3.00	
The Carter Ink Co., Ink	1.89	
Patrick J. Courtney, Disclaimers and tax deeds	20.47	
Jerry Donohue, Moving office furniture	1.50	
Dow Mfg. Co., Dog tags	10.20	
A. W. Gifford, Opening box in vault, keys	5.35	
O. K. Gilbert, Tax title deeds, etc.	63.15	
F. W. Green, Adding machine ribbon	1.10	
Hobbs and Warren, Sealer's supplies	12.23	
Johnson's Bookstore, Files, etc.	16.00	
W. F. Logan, Insurance, barn	33.75	
Harold Morgan, Repairs	2.00	
George E. Murphy, Jr.	22.38	
Travelling expenses Mr. Green and Mr. Murphy—Trip to Boston for hearing regarding District Court. Mr. Murphy—Two trips to Boston to secure CWA allotments.		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	32.88	
J. Russell Co., Lock and keys	7.95	

Warren D. Sampson, Saw	$6.75	
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., Model dater	3.63	
Springfield Union, Tax collector's notices	79.09	
Lawrence Tenczar, Light bulbs	.60	
Charles A. Titus, Service at Registry, etc.	66.37	
Theodore Waddell, Certifying notes	8.00	
		$548.29

Elections

A. F. Friend, Posting town warrants	$4.00	
Grace Chapel, Rent of parish house, town meetings	30.00	
H. H. McDonald, Rent, caucus	5.00	
Palmer Register, Ballots	23.50	
Superior Printing Co., Ballots	5.00	
Wilbraham Grange, Rent, caucus and state Election	10.00	

Election Officers

Harold Brown	$3.25	
D. C. Ellinwood	3.25	
A. F. Friend	7.75	
O. K. Gilbert	3.25	
		$17.50

Tellers

Elizabeth Bacon	$7.75	
Elizabeth Burbank	4.50	
Florence Crossett	3.25	
Harry Hall	3.25	
Mary Lynch	3.25	
William McClelland	3.25	
Harold J. Murphy	7.75	
Earl Tupper	4.50	
		$132.50

Report of Police Department

Appropriation	$400.00	
From Reserve	150.00	
		$550.00
Lewis A. Bryant	$5.00	
William E. Day	5.00	
D. C. Ellinwood	5.00	
A. F. Friend	473.15	
Oren K. Gilbert	35.90	
John B. Tupper	5.00	
		$529.05

Insurance and Bonding

Appropriation		$1,200.00
W. F. Logan:		
Liability 1933	$641.56	
Insurance on weights and measures	61.50	
Treasurer's Bond	81.00	
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00	
Tax Collector's Bond	162.00	
Audit Adjustment, 1932	75.83	
Correction on Compensation Policy. Should have been $671.16	29.60	
		$1,056.49

Town Officers

Selectmen:		
George E. Murphy, Jr.	$350.00	
William H. McGuire	300.00	
Fred W. Green	300.00	
		$950.00
Assessors:		
Charles W. Vinton	177.00	
Henry I. Edson	148.50	
Fred W. Green	162.00	
		$487.50

Town Clerk:		
Jennie T. Abbott	$50.00	
Treasurer:		
George Milo Green	350.00	
Tax Collector:		
O. K. Gilbert	600.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Charles W. Vinton	200.00	
Auditor:		
M. Smith	50.00	
Building Inspector:		
Herbert F. Swetland	100.00	
Milk Inspector:		
H. W. Burbank	35.00	
Registrars:		
Jennie T. Abbott	$12.00	
John Baldwin	12.00	
James Keefe	12.00	
Harold Porter	12.00	
Town Counsel:		
Ernest E. Hobson	$50.00	
Cattle and Barn Inspector:		
James M. Pickens	104.00	
Clerk for Selectmen:		
E. G. Burbank	291.75	
		$3,316.25

RESOURCES

Due from		
Public Welfare Account (Other towns and cities)		$2,969.17
Old Age Assistance		173.33
Wood		15.00
Boston and Albany Railroad (Forest warden account)	7.00	
Account of Schools		64.00

Refund on bill	$8.00
Welfare bill (aid)	53.50
Water Rents	271.11
Uncollected Taxes	45,781.84
Cash in Treasury	17,440.14
	$66,783.09

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Bills, estimated	$400.00

SUMMARY

Account	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance
Adjustment on acct. of distribution of Federal Relief Funds, 2nd Quarter		$.01	
Aid to Agriculture	$75.00	75.00	0.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts		883.89	
Care of Parks	125.00		
(From Reserve)	9.91	134.91	0.00
Cemetery	150.00		
(From Trust Funds)	139.42		
(From Reserve)	.58	290.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds		100.00	
Contagious Diseases	2,000.00		
(From Reserve)	280.00	1,976.53	303.47
Contingent	900.00		
(From Reserve)	150.00	1,049.99	.01
County Tax		4,689.10	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	446.00	445.06	.94
Dental Clinic	400.00	400.00	0.00
Excise Tax Refund	100.00	46.15	53.85
Fire Department	2,500.00	2,494.64	5.36
Forest Warden	150.00	147.72	2.28
Gypsy Moth	500.00	260.20	239.80
Hampden County, dog licenses		713.00	
Highways			
Miscellaneous	1,000.00		
(From Reserve)	870.51	1,870.51	
Chapter 81	6,450.00		
State	4,300.00		
(From Reserve)	2.91	10,752.91	0.00

Chapter 90—Red Bridge			
Town	$900.00		
State	4,000.00		
County	2,300.00		
Balance from 1932	3,461.10	10,648.10	13.00
Hydrants	1,620.00		
(From Reserve)	30.00	1,650.00	0.00
Insurance and Bonding	1,200.00	1,056.49	143.51
Interest	2,500.00	1,380.04	1,119.96
Library	1,000.00		
Dog Tax	540.20	1,091.90	448.30
Licenses Refunded—Beer Licenses		47.98	
Memorial Day	75.00	55.10	19.90
Mother's Aid	400.00	260.30	139.70
National Bank Tax		2.03	
Office Rent	144.00	144.00	0.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	831.66	168.34
Police	400.00		
(From Reserve)	150.00	529.05	20.95
Printing Town Reports	150.00	150.00	0.00
Public Welfare	25,000.00		
Orders not paid	56.98	25,049.77	7.21
Schools	66,759.00	61,300.50	5,458.50
School Bonds	3,960.00	3,960.00	0.00
Snow Plow	400.00	398.00	2.00
Special Appropriation			
(Public Welfare Investigator)	500.00	260.00	240.00
Special Appropriation (Law Dept.)	500.00	494.70	5.30
Special State Tax—Old Age Assistance		834.00	
State Tax		4,050.00	
State Parks and Reservations		8.44	
Street Lights	2,000.00	1,875.17	124.83
Soldier's Relief	800.00	573.37	226.63
Taxes Refunded—Real Estate		31.64	
Temporary Loans	65,000.00	65,000.00	
Tree Warden	100.00	87.10	12.90
Town Officers	3,500.00	3,316.25	183.75
Water Dept.	2,500.00	2,297.63	202.37
Water Bonds	7,040.00	7,040.00	0.00
Water Notes and Interest (Extension)	1,040.00	1,031.67	8.33
Total Expenditures for 1933		$221,784.51	

GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,
W. H. McGUIRE,
FRED W. GREEN,
Selectmen.

Report of Assessors

Appropriations for Town Purposes	$139,784.00	
Omitted in 1932	5,300.00	
State Tax	4,050.00	
State Parks	8.44	
Audit	883.89	
Old Age Assistance	820.00	
County Tax	4,689.10	
		$155,535.43
Overlay 1933		2,468.80
Total Assessments		$158,004.23
Valuation $3,070,285.00		
Rate $38.50—Tax	$118,205.97	
Valuation of Polls	$1,632.00	
Valuation for Old Age Assistance	820.00	
Gain or Loss by Fractions	1.27	
		$120,659.24
Estimated Receipts		37,344.99
		$158,004.23

CHARLES W. VINTON,
HENRY I. EDSON,
FRED W. GREEN,
Assessors of Wilbraham.

Tax Collector's Report

Outstanding November 11, 1933 on 1931 Property and Poll List as per State Audit	$70.22
Cash Balance	$3.40
Tax Titles Disclaimed	752.72
	$826.34
Less Overpayment	2.60
	$823.74
Paid Treasurer November 11 to December 30	$389.74
Cash on hand	69.10
Abated	93.78
Tax Titles taken January 5, 1934	271.12
No outstanding	$823.74
Outstanding November 11, 1933 on 1931 Excise List as per State Audit	$12.87
Abated	12.87
No outstanding	
Outstanding November 11, 1933 on 1932 Property and Poll List as per State Audit	$12,920.25
Cash Balance	2,183.07
	$15,103.32
Paid Treasurer	10,650.11
	$4,453.22
Abated	93.01
Outstanding December 30, 1933	$4,360.21

Outstanding November 11, 1933 on 1932 Excise List as per State Audit	$63.05
Paid Treasurer	1.50
	$61.55
Abated	61.55

No outstanding

Outstanding November 11, 1933 on 1933 Property and Poll List as per State Audit	$45,322.04
Cash Balance	1,244.03
December Assessment Warrant	204.48
	$46,770.55
Paid Treasurer	5,688.04
	$41,082.51
Abated	90.00
Outstanding December 30, 1933	$40,992.51

Outstanding November 11, 1933 on 1933 Old Age List as per State Audit	$68.00
Cash Balance	28.00
December Warrant	3.00
	$99.00
Paid Treasurer	31.00
	$68.00
Refunded by State	57.00
	$11.00
Cash Balance	2.00
Outstanding December 30, 1933	$9.00

Outstanding November 11, 1933 on 1933 Excise Taxes as per State Audit	$480.03
Warrant of December 13, 1933	49.97
Warrant of December 13, 1933	22.00
Warrant of December 31, 1933	16.71
	$568.71
Paid Treasurer	141.49
	$427.22
Abated	7.10
Outstanding December 30, 1933	$420.12
Interest collected on all Taxes collected and paid to Treasurer during 1933	$2,146.34

O. K. GILBERT,
Tax Collector of Wilbraham.

Report of Water Commissioners

Appropriation	$2,500.00	
Receipts:		
House installations	$450.02	
Water rents	3,667.42	
Hydrant rentals	1,950.00	
House installation repairs	22.65	
Rentals, equipment, etc.	45.65	
Penalties	2.00	
Street extension	59.76	
Insurance refunds	28.35	
Town of Ludlow, labor on Miller St.	9.70	
		$6,235.55
Expenditures:		
Material:		
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., fittings	21.20	
National Meter Co., meters	162.00	
Crane Co., pipe fittings	82.21	
		$265.41
Labor:		
Harold Porter, Supt.	$576.72	
D. C. Ellinwood	39.15	
Marino Cocchi	16.80	
George Northup	12.00	
J. E. McGuire	2.10	
B. F. Griffin	10.00	
Ralph Phillips	15.60	
Gideon Dickinson	1.60	
Stanley Allyn	5.60	
James Hamburger	2.00	
		$681.57

Miscellaneous:		
City of Springfield, water	$1,025.03	
G. B. Owens, refund	2.60	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gas and oil	1.98	
Oren K. Gilbert, express	.50	
W. F. Logan, insurance	20.50	
R. F. Gurney, envelopes and postage	46.32	
F. C. Taplin, pump repairs	2.30	
H. S. Thomas, miscellaneous supplies	.95	
Red Hed Mfg. Co., tapping machine repairs	5.48	
J. Russell Co., equipment	4.58	
G. M. Green, clerk	150.00	
M. C. Smith, freight	.52	
Belcher Brothers, gas	.17	
G. M. Green, grease	.30	
National Meter Co., meter repairs	12.54	
Thacker Craig Paper Co., supplies	7.65	
City of Springfield, meter repairs	.48	
George Northup, Water Commissioner	25.00	
Henry Farmer, Water Commissioner	25.00	
William Dempsey, Water Commissioner	18.75	
		$1,350.65
Total expenditures		$2,297.63
Unexpended Balance		202.37
Appropriation needed for 1934:		
For Maintenance of System		$2,500.00

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE E. NORTHUP,
HENRY FARMER,
WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY,
Water Commissioners.

Report of Superintendent of Streets

CHAPTER 81

Appropriations:		
Town	$6,450.00	
State	4,300.00	
From Reserve	2.91	
		$10,752.91

LABOR			
Fred Phelps, Supt.	$632.80	John Mandell	$3.20
John Anderson	54.50	George Matte	127.20
Ernest Bacon	56.00	William McDonald	65.60
Julian Biel	73.60	William Miller	3.20
John Bolek	65.60	Albert Mynaski	13.60
Napoleon Bourdon	41.60	H. E. Morgan	37.60
Harold Brown	35.20	John Motyka	3.20
Albert Collette	360.00	William North	491.52
Albert Cwieka	3.20	Fred Oaks	30.40
John Cyranowski	70.40	Walter Olszewski	3.20
Walter Cyranowski	59.20	Foster Payne	35.20
Gideon Dickinson	175.20	C. E. Pease	178.40
Albert Dobek	3.20	E. Ray Pease	12.80
Edward Evans	4.80	Sator Peczka	51.20
A. F. Friend	43.20	D. Pellegrini	38.40
Carl Hagman	67.20	Arthur Pellerin	9.60
C. B. Hitchcock	8.80	Rudolph Pfczka	19.20
Lawrence Kawa	3.20	Macie Przybycien	3.20
Charles Kittridge	9.60	Frank Riettoho	100.80
Clement Laird	331.60	George Shrade	318.80
Philip Lindsay	16.00	Frank Severyn	104.80
B. M. Lynch	129.60	A. M. Soule	92.80
		Stanley Tupek	3.20

John Waldek	$3.20
Earl Wise	22.40
Peter Yamer	128.00
	$4,145.22

TRUCKS

A. Bergeron	$559.13
Walter Clark	454.50
D. J. Menard	654.75
John Piscor	840.00
Charles Vandall	768.38
	$3,282.76

MATERIAL

On Chapter 81, 1933

Adams & Ruxton Construction Co., Compressor rental	$293.38
American Tar Co., Rotar and tarine	970.17
John Anderson, Dynamite	68.55
Mrs. Ira Belcher, Gravel	31.80
Leon Bennett, Gravel	27.10
Mrs. Rose Bergeron, Gravel	26.80
Birnie Sand & Gravel	80.20
Boston and Albany Railroad, Freight	1.80
The Cutler Co., Tools	$5.80
Gebeau's Garage, Gas and welding	5.78
Charles C. Lewis Co., Tools	8.81
Massachusetts State Prison, Signs	90.00
John Moriarty, Sand	36.00
Mace Moulton Jr., Asphalt Emulsion Colas	899.00
New England Culvert Co., Culverts	373.67
A. B. Rathbone, Gravel	26.20
Rathbun Federal Truck Co., Repairs	3.29
Warren D. Sampson, Tools	43.60
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., Gas and Oil	92.18
J. Suzio Trap Rock Co., Stone	195.85
Tait Brothers, Coal	4.95
Town of East Longmeadow, Roller	40.00
	$3,324.93
Total expenditures	10,752.91
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2.91

CHAPTER 81--EXPENDITURES ON ROADS IN WILBRAHAM--1933

1.	Ludlow Road	$739.48
2.	River Road	25.50
3.	Weston Street	174.37
4.	Bridge Road	36.20
5.	Stony Hill Road	1,754.26
6.	Dipping Hole Road	23.04
7.	Springfield Street	565.78
8.	Faculty Street	117.57
9.	Tinkham Road	233.50
10.	East Longmeadow Road	23.84

11.	Soule Road	$81.92
12.	South Main Street	286.93
13.	Burleigh Road	98.52
14.	Branch Road	0.00
15.	Bolles Road	0.00
16.	Monson Road	815.82
17.	Church Road	305.39
18.	Ridge Road	543.20
19.	Hollow Road	9.60
20.	Beebe Road	0.00
21.	Bennett Road	63.44
22.	Triangle Road	0.00
23.	Glendale Road	3,198.20
24.	North Main Street	315.81
25.	Crane Hill	128.39
26.	Maiden Lane	0.00
27.	Chapel Road	151.62
28.	Cottage Avenue	73.99
29.	Railroad Street	0.00
30.	Maynard Road	273.26
31.	Three Rivers Road	301.91
32.	Chilson Road	102.80
33.	Red Bridge Road	16.43
34.	Silver Street	28.24

CHAPTER 90--RED BRIDGE ROAD

Appropriations:

Town	$900.00	
State	4,000.00	
County	2,300.00	
Balance from 1932	3,461.10	
		$10,661.10

LABOR

Fred Phelps, Supt.	$383.60
John Anderson	5.00
Julian Biel	16.00
Dwight Bodurtha	32.80
John Bolek	44.80
James Bolger	6.40
Walenty Borek	3.20
Napoleon Bourdon	3.20
Harold Brown	123.20
H. W. Burbank	80.40
Albert Collette	190.24
Albert Cwieka	48.00
John Chrzanowski	28.00
Walter Chrzanowski	30.40
Gideon Bickinson	67.20
Frank Diotalevi	16.00
Frank Dyl	3.20
Joseph Dyl	3.20
Mike Iwasienski	12.80
E. Frageau	96.00
Benjamin Griffin	6.40
Ernest Hayn	39.20
C. B. Hitchcock	24.80
Clinton Jewell	62.40
Richard Kretschman	12.80
Clement Laird	28.00
Adam Lis	3.20
B. M. Lynch	64.00
John Madel	96.00
George Matte	60.80
William McDonald	48.00
Joseph Miner	22.40
Albert Minoski	48.80
William North	166.08
Walter Olszewski	72.00
Foster Payne	45.60
C. E. Pease	119.20
E. Ray Pease	32.80
Sator Peczka	12.80
Frank Riettotto	36.80
Frank Severyn	57.60
George Shrade	24.80
A. M. Soule	83.20
Jerome Sylvester	$25.60
John Westagren	440.00
John Witowski	3.20
Andrew Wyzik	97.60
Frank Wyzik	9.60
Peter Yamer	160.00
	$3,097.32

TRUCKS

A. Bergeron	$160.88
Walter Clark	343.13
D. J. Menard	219.38
John Piscor	498.38
Charles Vandall	219.38
	$1,441.15

MATERIAL

For Chapter 90, 1933, Red Bridge

Adams and Ruxton Constr. Co., Compressor rental	$50.40
John Anderson, Dynamite	12.04
Joseph Bernard, Gravel	12.00
Boston and Albany R. R., Freight	2.46
The Cutler Co., Cement	.75
John T. Moriarty, Field Stone	114.00
Mace Moulton, Jr., Asphalt Binder	2,532.17
New England Metal Culvert Co., Cedar posts, cable and rope clips	304.01
Roch Nietupski, Gravel	57.30
Penn. Culvert Company, Pipe and band	6.17
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., Paint, nails and lumber	140.95
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., Gas and oil	46.25

State Prison, Signs	$72.50	Town of Ludlow, Roller rental	$144.00
Jeremiah Sullivan, Anchor rods and sharpening tools	1.50		$6,109.63
L. Suzio Trap Rock Co., Stone	2,598.28	Total expenditures	$10,648.10
Tait Coal Co., Coal	14.85	Balance	13.00

SNOW AND MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
From Reserve	870.51	
		$1,870.51

LABOR

Fred Phelps, Supt.	$156.80
Stanley Bennett	4.00
Fred Bernat	3.20
Dwight Bodurtha	2.40
Frank Borek	6.40
Harold Brown	29.20
Frank Burza	9.60
Fred Chmura	6.40
Albert Collette	30.40
Arthur Dibble	16.00
Gideon Dickinson	9.60
John B. Dumaine	6.40
A. F. Friend	6.80
Frank Grzbieniowski	6.40
Carl Hagman	16.00
Ernest Hayn	11.20
John Iwanic	6.40
Joseph Kowalczyk	7.20
George Matte, Jr.	23.20
William McDonald	6.40
Teddy Misiaszek	6.40
Joseph Mitus	3.20
Harold Morgan	28.80
Bert Neitupski	3.20
Wallace Neitupski	6.40
Alton Nordin	6.40
John Nordin	3.20
William North	54.72
Charles Orbzut	$3.20
Walter Olszewski	12.80
C. E. Pease	6.40
Harland Perry	6.40
Clark Phillips	5.20
Oscar Rauh	6.40
Clifford Rogers	4.80
John Sajdak	12.80
A. M. Soule	46.00
Bernard Speigles	3.20
James Szczebak	6.40
Walenty Wiezboski	3.20
Andrew Wyzik	1.60
Frank Nowak	6.40
	$601.12

TEAMS

Sarah Bull	$6.00

TRUCKS

Walter Clark	$146.63
David Menard	49.50
Charles Vandall	108.00
	$304.13

MATERIAL

Used on Miscellaneous Highways

Boston and Albany R. R., freight	$ .52

Converse Federal Truck Co., repair parts	$1.88
The Cutler Co., nails and whetstone	1.87
Deardon & Co., plowing snow	54.00
R. E. Faulkner, bolts and washers	4.48
Harold Fountain, repair on car	26.75
Gebeau's Garage, gas and repairs	28.16
R. S. Graves & Co., repairing magneto	5.10
Charles C. Lewis Co., tool steel and chains	14.31
W. F. Logan, tractor registration	4.00
Masonic Building Association, barn rent	60.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., cables, cedar posts, etc.	$144.48
J. W. Rice, grinding tractor valves	5.00
Geo. W. Robbins and Sons Co., lumber, paint, cement, etc.	108.58
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	32.22
P. D. Thibert Lumber Co., Plank	29.40
H. S. Thomas, bolts, etc.	2.27
Thompson Electric Co., putting in lead at beacon corner Springfield St.	6.76
M. B. Tyler Co., stone boat ends, bolts, nuts	10.00
	$539.78

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAYS--CWA

LABOR

John Anderson	$2.50

TEAMS

Leon Bennett	$29.75
Alphonse Bergeron	24.00
C. P. Bolles	14.50
Sarah Bull	42.50
Mario Campora	30.75
D. C. Ellinwood	42.50
Edward Evans	32.25
John Rauh	40.75
	$257.00

TRUCKS

Walter Clark	$3.75
John Piscor	28.12
Harold Porter	14.06
Charles Vandall	13.75
	$59.68

MATERIAL

Used on CWA

John Anderson, dynamite	$6.30
Mrs. Ira Belcher, gravel	13.80
The Cutler Co., axes	4.00
G. M. Green, oil	4.90
Charles C. Lewis Co., bolts, washers, cable chain grab hooks, etc.	8.71
Geo. W. Robbins and Sons Co., plank	4.00
J. Russell & Co., shovels, picks, etc., pinch bars, hammer adges	55.59
Warren D. Sampson, hammer handles	3.00
	$100.30
Total expenditures CWA	$419.48
Total expenditure	$1,870.51

FRED C. PHELPS,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library

Number of Volumes in Library January 1, 1933	5,741
Number of Volumes added by purchase	223
Number of Volumes donated	6
	5,970
Number of Volumes discarded and lost	78
Number of Volumes in Library January 1, 1934	5,892

	Circulation	*Borrowers*
North Wilbraham	15,925	645
Stony Hill	215	31
	16,140	676
Rural School Deposits	1,862	
	18,002	

RESOURCES

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Dog Fund	540.20	
		$1,540.20

EXPENDITURES

Leonard Hill, care of lawn	$31.60
James Jaffrey, care of heater	64.00
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, services Librarian	100.00
Mrs. Chas. Hitchcock, Stony Hill Branch	5.00

Mrs. J. T. Abbott, paid for assistance in library	$48.70	
Library Book House, books	279.95	
M. L. Edgerton, magazines	34.75	
Mrs. E. G. Burbank, books	20.00	
Junior Literary Guild, Inc., books	14.75	
Literary Guild of America, books	5.11	
Cutler Co., coal	49.00	
Hamilton Coal Co., coal	276.59	
B. B. Green, wood	3.50	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., current	101.10	
H. L. Huntting Co., lacquer	1.40	
Town Water Dept., water rental	9.50	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, supplies, repairs and cleaning	13.75	
Gaylord Bros., repair material	23.30	
Cutler Co., fertilizer and seed	4.40	
C. S. Stacy, repairs	5.50	
		$1,091.90
Used less than appropriation		$448.30
Gross Expenditures as above $1,091.90		
Less Int. Henry Cutler Legacy	$37.86	
Less Chloe Bliss Stebbins	3.79	
Less Int. Abner E. Bell Fund	1.50	
Less Fines	28.20	
Less Rent Town Offices 1 year	144.00	
		$215.35
Net Expenditures		$876.55

MORTON L. DAY TRUST FUND

On hand January 1, 1933	$775.98
Interest credited to August 15, 1933	29.34
	$805.32
Paid out for Christian Herald	37.00
	$768.32

See Auditor's Report for statement of

HENRY CUTLER LEGACY
ABNER E. BELL FUND
CHLOE E. STEBBINS FUND

Respectfully submitted,
MARY R. GREEN,
A. L. DAMON, M. D.,
H. W. CUTLER,
Trustees.

School Committee's Report

To the Citizens of Wilbraham:

Your school committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1933.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1933

Appropriation for school support		$66,759.00
Interest, Warriner Fund		24.27
Interest, School Lot Fund		25.20
Total available for school support		$66,808.47
Total expenditures, itemized statement follows	$61,300.50	
Less—		
Refunds on tuition	111.00	
Net expenditures		$61,189.50
Less than total available		$5,618.97

COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN IN 1933 FOR SUPPORT

Net expenditures above		$61,189.50
Credits		
General School Fund Law, Part II	$12,073.86	
General School Fund Law, Part I	5,486.61	
Superintendent's Salary	859.26	

Vocational Education	$2,918.42	
Tuition, State Children	168.90	
Interest, Warriner Fund	24.27	
Interest, School Lot Fund	25.20	
Tuition, Town of Monson	195.00	
Supplies Sold	.39	
Sale of Pump	35.00	
Car Tickets Sold	10.66	
Teachers' Contributions	941.46	
School Committee salaries returned to treasurer	120.00	
		$22,859.03
Amount paid from local taxation for support		$38,330.47

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Committee

H. W. Cutler, salary	$40.00	
Mrs. Mary S. Merrick, salary	40.00	
Horace J. Rice, salary	40.00	
		$120.00

Superintendence of Schools and enforcement of Law

F. A. Wheeler, salary	$1,497.22	
F. A. Wheeler, travelling and office expenses	262.50	
Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, work certificates and care of tickets	38.50	
Emily O. Cormier, clerical services	453.00	
D. C. Ellinwood, supervisor of attendance	70.00	
Mrs. Fannie R. Pease, issuing work certificates	8.70	
Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, telephone	1.36	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., account blanks	7.65	
W. M. Young Regalia Co., newsboys badges	6.17	
		$2,345.10

Supervisors' Salaries and Expenses

Mrs. Ethel C. Morse, music supervisor	$45.70	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower, art supervisor	23.00	
		$68.70

Teachers' Salaries

Mrs. Yolande R. Aldrich	$1,053.00	
Mrs. E. V. Barnes	34.00	
Adele M. Cone	1,000.00	
Mrs. Michael Dalton	12.00	
Ruth M. Gennett	1,053.00	
Katherine A. Hart	1,080.00	
Marion L. Holland	1,080.00	
Marion E. Kelley	975.52	
Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr	510.12	
Helen S. Kochanek	1,014.00	
Liane S. Laramee	1,009.30	
Esther I. Lindell	1,080.00	
Mrs. Mary G. Logan	1,077.30	
Susie R. McCorrison	32.40	
Mrs. Adella Olin	230.00	
Mrs. Eleanor B. Parsons	1,202.85	
Mrs. Fannie R. Pease	24.00	
Helen R. Ritchie	1,014.00	
Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson	1,080.00	
Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington	1,184.63	
Ferne E. Terwilliger	1,125.00	
Mrs. Mabel E. Welch	1,080 00	
		$17,951.12

Textbooks

Ailyn & Bacon	$47.17
American Book Company	32.26
A. S. Barnes & Company	4.80
Beckley-Cardy Company	19.54

Ginn and Company	$38.06	
Iroquois Publishing Company	44.32	
Laidlaw Brothers	23.15	
The Macmillan Company	26.53	
Newson & Company	30.02	
The A. N. Palmer Company	4.95	
Rand, McNally & Company	11.14	
Scott, Foresman & Company	8.44	
Charles Scribner's Sons	6.85	
The John C. Winston Company	52.28	
		$349.51

Supplies

American Education Press, Inc., Weekly Reader	$7.20
Edward E. Babb & Co., seat work	11.49
The Bobbs-Merrill Co., seat work	6.17
Milton Bradley Co., general supplies	424.63
Carlisle Hardware Co., woodwork supplies	6.05
Joseph Y. Donald, printing	7.80
Forbes & Wallace, Inc., sewing materials	14.57
J. L. Hammett Co., inkwells	7.75
Marion E. Kelley, penmanship awards and postage	2.78
Laidlaw Brothers, work books	13.06
The Macmillan Co., arithmetic work books	3.81
Morgan, Crossman & Co., repairing stamp	1.00
Morrissey Brothers Co., nails, glue	1.11
Newson & Company, work books	10.46
The A. N. Palmer Co., pens	10.27
Papercrafters, Inc., blotting paper	3.05
Public School Publishing Co., tests	13.16
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber and paint	9.93
Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, paper	.50
M. Steinert & Sons Co., records	1.60

Ferne E. Terwilliger, supplies for sewing	$7.85	
C. B. Webb Co., rubber balls	7.86	
		$572.10

Janitors

George Milo Green	$442.00	
Louis J. Johnson	90.00	
Charles Lapine	936.00	
Mrs. Harriet Swetland	325.00	
C. W. Vinton	90.00	
		$1,883.00

Fuel

Walter H. Clark, coal	$326.87	
Converse-Carlisle Co., coal	64.38	
The Cutler Grain and Coal Co., coal	25.10	
B. B. Green, wood	6.25	
Hamilton Coal Co., coal	751 96	
Town of Wilbraham, Welfare Department, wood	140.00	
		$1,314.56

Miscellaneous Operating Expenses

Edward E. Babb & Co., Kaustine chemical	$6.50
Carlisle Hardware Co., Dustbane, bolts, keys	45.47
H. W. Carter Paper Co., toilet paper, soap	50.36
Central Mass. Electric Co., light and power	248.36
Community Feed Stores, venom, snow shovels	11.05
Lightfoot-Schultz Co., soap dispensers	12.45
James B. Logan, Klicko	.60
E. D. McNamara, coal shovel	1.85

Massachusetts State Prison, brushes, mops	$11.51	
Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, Inc., thermometers and charts	2.43	
City of Springfield, water	26.18	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., floor dressing	9.00	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., paper towels, soap	158.25	
F. A. Wheeler, damper	.25	
Town of Wilbraham, water	50.77	
		$635.03

Repairs

Charles B. Hitchcock, painting	$89.60
Edward E. Babb & Co., septic tanks, bowl, cover	122.76
Carlisle Hardware Co., cord	1.89
The Collins Electric Co., plate, cord, socket	4.85
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5.00
Community Feed Stores, paint and brushes	79.83
Jerry Donohue, cinders and trucking	3.25
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, Inc., shade	1.60
D. J. Menard, trucking	3.38
Morrissey Bros. Co., paint, glass, fence post, etc.	26.83
John Nordin, trucking	1.50
The Oliver & Howland Co., packings, gasket, plug	4.00
Harold Porter, trucking	4.50
Benjamin Powell Sons, eaves trough	22.50
Quimby & Co., faucet	1.25
Reformatory for Women, flag	3.24
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., putty, glass, nails, etc.	27.38

Charles S. Stacy, repairs on heaters	$119.69	
Herbert F. Swetland, labor	158.67	
Horace S. Thomas, lock	1.00	
C. W. Vinton, toilet installation	30.00	
T. M. Walker Co., enamel	2.42	
F. A. Wheeler, cement	.65	
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock dust	1.12	
		$716.91

Health

Mrs. George A. Clark, services	$8.00	
A. L. Damon, M. D.	472.75	
Dentists & Surgeons Supply Co., needles, syringes	2.50	
The Elm Pharmacy, supplies	5.70	
The Federal Pharmacy, supplies	7.78	
Signe L. Polson, salary and expenses	738.54	
		$1,235.27

Elementary School Transportation

George R. Dannals	75. 04	
Town of Ludlow	118.91	
George W. Motyka	600.00	
Nicholas J. Samble	230.00	
A. B. Sanderson	480.00	
Springfield St. Railway Co.	1,148.00	
		$2,651.95

High and Trade School Transportation

Joseph Y. Donald, identification cards	$2.75	
Town of East Longmeadow	21.38	
Interstate Busses Corp., tickets	402.00	
George W. Motyka	1,200.00	
Stella M. Nietupski	30.00	
Elsie M. Samble	45.00	
Springfield St. Railway Co., tickets	3,936.00	
		$5,637.13

High School Tuition

Town of Palmer	$1,050.00	
City of Springfield	20,295.88	
		$21,345.88

Elementary School Tuition

Town of Ludlow	$204.35

Continuation School Tuition

City of Holyoke	$8.88	
City of Springfield	33.60	
		$42.48

Trade School Tuition

City of Springfield	$3,500.75

Miscellaneous Auxiliary Agencies

Forbes & Wallace, ribbon for certificates	$2.76	
William F. Logan, insurance	723.90	
		$726.66
Total of School Orders Drawn		$61,300.50

APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1934

General Expenses	
School Committee	$120.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,540.00
Other Expenses	850.00
Expenses of Instruction	
Supervisors' Salaries	$800.00
Teachers' Salaries	17,750.00
Textbooks	500.00

Supplies	$850.00	
Expenses of Operation		
Janitors	$1,900.00	
Fuel	1,300.00	
Miscellaneous	725.00	
Maintenance		
Repairs	$1,000.00	
Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	$1,200.00	
Transportation	8,500.00	
Tuition	27,400.00	
Miscellaneous	20.00	
		$64,455.00

ESTIMATE OF CREDITS ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION FOR 1934

General School Fund Law, Part II	$11,816.80	
General School Fund Law, Part I	5,200.00	
Superintendent's Salary	859.26	
Vocational Education	1,756.61	
Tuition	200.00	
		$19,832.67

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER,
MARY S. MERRICK,
HORACE J. RICE,
School Committee of Wilbraham.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Wilbraham:

Madam and Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted my report as superintendent of schools for the year ending December 31, 1933.

The report submitted a year ago was taken up largely with the discussion of ways in which the school department had cut down expenditures in response to the demand that this be done to bring the school department into harmony with the economic stringency. Believing that the interest of the public in the financial aspect of the schools is still keen, I propose in this report to explain somewhat the laws in accordance with which the town receives grants on account of education from the state treasury, thereby reducing substantially the net expenditure of the town.

General School Fund Law, Part II

Towns in the commonwealth which pay not more than fifty cents out of every thousand dollars of state tax levied are beneficiaries under this law. In 1926 when the law went into effect Wilbraham was paying fifty-three cents, and so did not benefit. By the state revaluation in 1928, and again by the state triennial valuation in 1929, Wilbraham's apportionment was just fifty cents. By the triennial revaluation of 1932 Wilbraham's apportionment was reduced to forty-five cents. Accordingly, the town has benefited under the provisions of Part II of the General School Fund Law since 1928. The total amount received has been $42,968.83. As the state tax apportionment is based on the state triennial valuation and as the valuation made in 1932 will hold for 1933 and 1934, the

town may expect at least two more payments under the provisions of Part II.

The so-called General School Fund Law was enacted by the legislature of 1920. It has been amended repeatedly since that time, but the two main objectives of the law have not been lost sight of in the amendments. Its purpose was to equalize the burden of taxation for the support of public schools, and also to raise the standard of professional training of teachers employed in the public schools. Part II is particularly concerned in equalizing the burden of taxation. This is accomplished by means of what is known as the "Assured Minimum" provision. In brief, the "Assured Minimum" provides that towns which are beneficiaries of Part II shall report to the Department of Education a sum made up of the expenditures for teachers' salaries not in excess of $1,100, a maintenance allowance of $250 for every teaching position, all amounts expended for local transportation or transportation to elementary schools of other towns, all amounts expended for elementary school tuition, and, in the case of towns exempt by the action of the State Department from maintaining a high school, all amounts paid for high school tuition in other towns. The sum of these makes up the "Assured Minimum." The town may then claim from the state treasury a certain percentage of this, depending largely upon the rate and the amount of the local tax for education. In the case of Wilbraham the claim is the difference between the total of the "Assured Minimum" and the amount yielded by a tax of five dollars a thousand. For 1932 this amounted to $12,073.86. According to law the amount claimed for any given year is paid on March 10th of the succeeding year. The treasurer of the town of Wilbraham on the 10th of next March ought to receive from the state treasurer $11,816.80, Wilbraham's claim for 1933.

General School Fund Law, Part I

The purpose of Part I of the General School Fund Law is not so much to equalize the cost of education as to raise the

standard of the professional training of teachers. All cities and towns of the commonwealth receive disbursements from the state treasury under this law on the same footing. $100 annually for every teacher, supervisor, and superintendent, except superintendents in superintendency unions, provided a minimum salary of $750 is paid, $50 more, provided the minimum salary is not less than $850 and the qualifications of the teacher meet a somewhat higher standard, and $200 annually, provided the salary is not less than $950 and the qualifications, which include professional training and experience, are adequate. In addition to thse fixed amounts, in the case of poorer towns and cities supplementary reimbursements are granted based on the amount of taxable property in the towns back of each child in the average membership of the public schools. In the case of Wilbraham for the school year ending June, 1933, the supplementary reimbursements amounted to $125 per teacher, and the total grant from the state treasury amounted to $5,486.61. It is to be noted that claims for grants under the General School Fund Law, Part II, are based on expenditures during the town's fiscal year, but claims for grants under the General School Fund Law, Part I, are based on the employment of teachers during the school year. It is also to be noted that payments under Part I are made from the tax on incomes, not at all from the proceeds of the Massachusetts School Fund.

Vocational and Continuation School Tuition

The rate of tuition at the Springfield Trade School is $150 a year. At the Continuation School the tuition bill is made out on an hourly basis and depends on the actual expenditures for support. All expenditures by the town for tuition in these schools are reimbursed fifty per cent by the state treasury. In 1933 reimbursements from the state under this heading amounted to $2,918.42.

Salary of the Superintendent of Schools

Wilbraham belongs to what is known as a state-aided superintendency union. The state treasury grants a reimbursement to the towns of this union towards the salary paid the superintendent of schools to the amount of two-thirds of $2,900. The salary of the superintendent is paid, one-ninth by Hampden, and four-ninths each by East Longmeadow and Wilbraham. The total payment toward the salary and travelling allowance of the superintendent of schools for 1933 by the town of Wilbraham was $1,674.94. The grant received from the state during 1933 on account of the employment of a superintendent of schools was $859.26, making the net cost to the town for his employment $815.68.

Wards of the State; Other Tuition

There are always in Wilbraham a few wards of the state. For the tuition of these pupils the state reimburses the town on the basis of the actual expenditure per day for support of schools.

Wilbraham usually has a few tuition pupils from the Silver Street section of Monson. This year the number is four. For the schooling of these pupils the town of Monson pays at the rate of one dollar a week per pupil.

The grants from the state treasury to the town of Wilbraham on account of education up to the present year have tended to increase. During 1933, as shown in the report of the school committee, these, together with the other credit items, came to a total of $22,859.03. The result of this tendency has been to keep the net cost of the schools to the town down at a time when the gross expenditures were increasing, and for the last several years to cause the net cost to decrease. The peak in the net cost was reached in 1928 when it amounted to $51,578.89. In 1933 it had fallen to $38,330.47, less by $13,248.42 than it was in 1928. This is more than four dollars a thousand on the valuation of the town.

To some extent the gross expenditures and the net cost may be expected to rise and fall together. Forces are at work at present which will tend to reduce both these items. The number of teachers employed in the local schools has been decreased by two, and some of the grants are based on the number of teachers. Apparently the number of tuition pupils of the town has about reached its peak. A decrease from 1934 on through several years may be expected. Tuition rates in the Springfield senior high schools have been reduced from $190 to $170 and in the junior high schools from $140 to $135 annually. With fewer high school pupils and less to pay for each one, the town may not be called on to make as large appropriations for schools, but it also is not likely to receive as much back from the state treasury on account of education. The estimate of the amount to be received in 1934 is $1,874.38 less than the amount that was received in 1933.

Credits on account of education go unrestricted into the town treasury, with the following exceptions: Money returned to the treasury as refunds on tuition paid is considered part of the school appropriation. Also, interest on the Warriner Fund and the School Lot Fund is available to the school department for expenditure without special action on the part of the town.

Forestry Projects

For the past two years, under the patronage of the Wilbraham Garden Club, forestry projects have been carried out by the schools of Mrs. Logan at North Wilbraham and Miss Lindell at Wilbraham Street. In both schools the work done by the pupils has been interesting, informative, and excellent. Special mention should be made of the fact that last year Miss Lindell's school in its forestry project, in competition with all the schools of the state, was awarded first prize.

Susie R. McCorrison

In the death of Susie R. McCorrison on the 27th of last January, the schools of Wilbraham lost a teacher of more than

usual ability and devotion. Miss McCorrison entered the service of the town in September, 1923. During the ten years of her teaching here she kept up her professional studies, attending the summer sessions of the Hyannis Normal College, and enrolling for professional courses given by Boston University in Springfield. She was graduated from Hyannis in 1928. Good in all phases of her teaching, Miss McCorrison excelled in handwork. During December of each school year, while she was in charge of the sixth grade at The Pines, her pupils, working out of school hours and very largely at their own expense for materials, made an amazing assortment of toys and other articles to be taken home to various members of the family at Christmas time. I am sure there are still many homes at The Pines which cherish articles which came from the work shop of Miss Corrison's school.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC A. WHEELER.

Report of School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, and Parents of Wilbraham:

I wish to acknowledge the hearty co-operation of all who assist me in my work as school physician.

I have made 594 physical examinations of pupils in the public schools, vaccinated 59, given 231 immunization treatments, and Schick tested 54. I have made 3 visits to the school on call and examined 6 applicants for employment certificates.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR L. DAMON, M. D.

Report of School Nurse

The work has been carried on in the same routine as during previous years; weighing, assisting the doctor in examining, vaccinating and immunizing; making home visits; taking children to the oculist; making arrangements for tonsil operations: and, in the afternoon, working with the dentist.

Of 557 physical examinations, including examinations of pre-school children made by the school physician, 453 showed some physical defect. Four children in school were not vaccinated, but they presented certificates of exemption. Thirty-nine were nutritional cases. underweight. There were 42 children with defective postures, and 49 with slightly flat feet. To these children was given literature obtained from the state board of health prescribing exercises for the improvement of

feet and posture. Twelve children were found with skin trouble which may have been acne, scabies, or impetigo. At the time of the examinations 405 had defective teeth, but since that time many have been cared for either by the school clinic or the family dentist. Notices of defective tonsils were sent to 104. Ten received notices because of nasal obstructions, four because of glandular trouble, and some were advised to use iodized salt because of enlarged thyroids, and five were advised to restrict their exercises because of unfavorable heart conditions.

I assisted Dr. Damon in 56 vaccinations, 78 immunizations, and in the Schicking of 55 children.

Since the beginning of diphtheria immunization work in Wilbraham in 1923 a total of 907 have been immunized.

I feel that it is very satisfactory to have the parents present at the physical examinations. In Wilbraham this year 82 children were examined in the presence of a parent, and all of the children examined were stripped to the waistline.

In February the Hampden County Tuberculosis Association, assisted by the staff at Westfield State Sanatorium, conducted a chest clinic. Seventy-six children were given the Von Pirquet test and twenty-four found to be reactors. These and other suspicious cases of past years were X-rayed, in all sixty-four persons, including forty-seven school children.

During July and August six children from this town spent from nineteen to forty-three days at Kamp Well Keep and made atotal gain of twenty-four pounds, the greatest gain being six pounds in nineteen days.

To carry on this work I have made a total of 388 visits and have held 176 consultations.

I wish to thank everybody who has co-operated and made many things possible.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.,
School Nurse.

TABLES OF STATISTICS

Children in the School Census and Their Distribution October 1, 1933

	5 to 7 years	7 to 14 years	14 to 16 years
Boys	51	223	74
Girls	44	239	70
Total	95	462	144
Distribution:			
In public school	85	333	97
In vocational school	0	0	16
In continuation school	0	0	2
In private school	4	124	11
Not enrolled in any school	6	5	18
Total	95	462	144

Membership by Schools and Grades, December, 1933

School	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sp. Class	Total
Stony Hill	6	3	6		4					19
The Pines	29	22	15	15	26	22	24	18	15	186
Wilbraham St.	4	10	5	9	10	12	15	12		77
East Wilbraham	4	5	7	7	4					27
No. Wilbraham	18	13	12	19	11	22	19	16		130
Total	61	53	45	50	55	56	58	46	15	439

Number of Pupils in High School, December, 1933

Central High School	15
High School of Commerce	30
Technical High School	30
Palmer High School	7

Myrtle Street Junior High School	1
State Street Junior High School	47
Forest Park Junior High School	1
Total	131
Trade School	27
Grand Total	158

Grammar School Graduates, June, 1933

Raymond C. Alberici
John Emmett Backus
Bertha Bak
Doris Dorothy Bennett
Eleanor Elizabeth Bodurtha
Edith Stella Burdick
Charles Louis Ciecko
Barbara Cumming Coote
Elinor Ripley Cordner
John Robert Cowles
Sophie Cyranowska
Julia Anna Dyl
Elliot Gardner Edson
William W. Feranzoviz
Helen Leonardo Gruszka
Stanley Joseph Gurski
Virginia Cora Hall
Sophie Agnes Iwaniec
Mitchell J. Jakobczyk
Wanda Helen Kawa
MaryAnn Kozaczka
Stanley Edward Kozyra
Edward Anthony Lazarek
Hazel DorothyLindberg
Esther Lillian Murphy
Joseph Nietupski
Wallace Nietupski
Stacia Vera Palluch
Wendell Clark Phillips
Beatrice Dorothy Porteri
John E. Powers
Catherine Emma Prescott
Henry Rys
Alphonse John Sambor
Alice Mary Scotlis
Joseph F. Soja
Gladys Myrtie Soule
Madella Louise Stacy
Edna Mary Stokosa
Henry Stokosa
Walter Joe Szcepanik
Andrew Curtis Tilley
Helen Sophie Tokarska
Wanda Trybus
Edward Stanley Tupek
Helen Genevieve Victor
Stella Julia Victor
Mickey Sophie Vrobel
David Bently Walker
Phyllis Vera Walker
Betty Dorothy Wise
Josephine Phyllis Workum
Helen Clara Yamer

HONOR ROLL

On Honor Roll of Springfield Schools One or More Times During 1933

Mary Backus
Robert Bara
Clara Barnes
Doris Bennett
Roland Bennett
Mary Boduch
Eleanor Bodurtha
June Brindley
Elinor Cordner
Barbara Coote
Wendell Coote
Stanley Dobek
Florence Downs
Gerda Ernst
Marjorie Farmer
Kathryn Frost
Helen Gruszka
Virginia Hall
Alice Herter
Sophie Jamro
John Karwoski
Margaret Kimball
Gertrude Kretzschmar
Stanley Mazur
Louise Morgan
Helen Patnaude
Beatrice Porteri
John Powers
Helen Presz
Gertrude Richmond
Helen Rys
Alphonse Sambor
Stephen Sambor
Pauline Soja
David Walker
Phyllis Walker
Loyola Weeks
Emil Wyzik

Awarded Certificates by The A. N. Palmer Co., 1932-1933 for Excellence in Penmanship

Esther Murphy
Catherine Prescott
Alice Scotlis
Madella Stacy

School Directory, January 1, 1934

Stony Hill School

Liane S. Laramee, 45 Park St., Palmer

The Pines School

Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, Principal, No. Wilbraham, Grade 8
Helen R. Ritchie, 57 Woods Ave., Holyoke, Grade 7
Ruth M. Gennett, 57 Woods Ave., Holyoke, Grades 5 and 6
Mrs. Mabel E. Welch, 216 Jasper St., Springfield, Grades 4 and 5
Mrs. Yolande R. Aldrich, 84 Main St., Monson, Grades 2 and 3
Marion L. Holland, 218 Pearl St., Springfield, Grade 1
Ferne E. Terwilliger, 2 Gold St., Westfield, Special Class.

Wilbraham Street School

Mrs. Eleanor B. Parsons, Principal, Hampden, Grades 7 and 8
Esther I. Lindell, 8 Randall Pl., Springfield, Grades 4, 5, and 6
Katherine A. Hart,64 Rochelle St.,Springfield, Grades 1, 2 and 3

East Wilbraham School

Adele M. Cone, Box 37, North Wilbraham

North Wilbraham School

Marion E. Kelley, Principal, North Wilbraham, Grades 7 and 8
Mrs. Mary G. Logan, North Wilbraham, Grades 5 and 6
Helen S. Kochanek, 39 Ludlow Ave., Indian Orchard, Grades 3 and 4
Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson, North Wilbraham, Grades 1 and 2

Superintendent of Schools

Frederic A. Wheeler, East Longmeadow

Superintendent's Clerk

Emily O. Cormier, East Longmeadow

School Physician

Dr. A. L. Damon, North Wilbraham

School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit St., Springfield

School Dentist

Dr. Irving P. Dineen, 162 Main St., Indian Orchard

Report of Board of Health

Contagious Diseases

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
From Reserve	280.00	
		$2,280.00
Charles Bengle Co.	$8.40	
A. F. Friend	8.00	
Hampshire County Sanatorium	1,685.13	
New England Laboratories	9.00	
City of Springfield	27.00	
Westfield State Sanatorium	239.00	
		$1,976.53

Report of Dental Clinic

January, 1933 to January, 1934

Number of half days clinic was open	50
Visits	153
Patients	64
Total number of visits	217
Dismissals	85
Number of Amalgam fillings	340
Number of Porcelain fillings	45
Number of Cement fillings	6
Number of Zinc fillings	55
Number of Agno 3	75

Total number of fillings			446
Permanent teeth filled			286
Temporary teeth filled			42
Total number of teeth filled			328
Permanent teeth extracted			70
Temporary teeth extracted			71
Total number of teeth extracted			141
Abscessed teeth			64
Cleanings			79
Total number of operations			634
Total amount collected			$174.50
Pre-school children			10
Total examined Nos. 4 and 1	103	The Pines	175
Notices sent	82		161
Signed for clinic	51		52

Respectfully submitted,

DR. IRVING DINEEN, D.D.S.,
School Dentist.
SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.,
School Nurse.

Town Clerk's Report

STATISTICAL REPORT

January 1, 1933 to January 1, 1934

Births	21
Marriages	24
Deaths	37
Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses	49
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses, Free	9
Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	61
Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	65
Minors' Sporting Licenses	10
Minors' Trapping License	1
Duplicate License	1
Dog Licenses	317

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Report of Planning Board

The Planning Board held a number of meetings for the purpose of carrying on its work.

We wish to call the attention of the citizens to the importance of applying for building permits.

A number of violations of the zoning laws were brought to our attention. After some discussion everything was arranged satisfactorily to all concerned.

The Planning Board hopes for better times this year, so that some of the plans it has in mind to improve and beuatify the town may be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA W. BELCHER, Chairman.
RAYMOND BEACH,
STACY BETZLER,
ALEXANDER CORMACK, Secretary,
LEE W. RICE,
Planning Board.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

I have sealed and tested:

Platform Scales over 5000 lbs.	4
Platform Scales under 5000 lbs.	7
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	2
Beam Scales under 100 lbs.	4
Spring Scales over 100 lbs.	1
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	17
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	8
Weights	28
Tanks	2
Liquid Measures	14
Gas Pumps	44
Gas Meters	29
Kerosene Pumps	3
Molasses Pumps	1
Quantity Measures on Pumps	216
Yard Sticks	1
Steel Yard	1
Scales Condemned	2

Fees Collected $43.22.

C. W. VINTON,
Sealer.

Report of Fire Commissioners

For Year 1933

Appropriations		$2,500.00
Roy Babineau, care of heater	$45.00	
Carlisle Hardware, light, fixtures	3.92	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights and repairs	85.84	
Walter Clark, coal	28.50	
M. L. Franham, labor and paint	85.50	
Fire Equipment Co., ladder and supplies	290.69	
Gebeau's Garage, storage, gas, oil, repairs	133.89	
J. J. Griffin, polish	.85	
Charles Hayes, electric fixtures	15.30	
Leonard Hill, labor	5.00	
Kimball & Kittridge, coal	63.00	
Clifton King's Garage, gas, oil and repairs	136.83	
Charles Lewis & Co., paint and cement	13.03	
Harold Morgan, labor	40.00	
National Brake, power brakes	125.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	45.70	
Payroll	1,144.70	
A. H. Phillips, 2 brooms	1.18	
J. Powess, repainting sign	8.50	
Geo. Robbins, lumber	111.78	
Springfield Auto Body Welding, frame for ladder	70.00	
Springfield Metal Works, pans	10.90	
H. L. Thomas, 2 coal hods	1.20	
Thompson Electric Co., rewiring fire station	8.02	

T. M. Walker, paint	$1.81	
Water Department, rent	2.50	
Frank Waterman, repairs to heater	16.00	
		$2,494.64
Balance		$5.36

CLIFFORD A. BRADWAY,
JOHN J. ASHE,
HORACE THOMAS.

Fire Chief's Report

Fire loss $11,383.21 Assessed valuation $3,300.00

Department responded to 23 alarms for house fires
Department responded to 2 alarms for auto fires
Department responded to 1 false alarm
24 brush fires. Both trucks responded to (4) four.
Reo chemical (20) twenty.

Attendance of weekly meetings:	Present	Absent
Raymond Babineau	35	17
Ralph Bennett	38	14
John Brackinisky	48	4
William Brackinisky	47	5
Earl Brown	47	5
Harold Brown	43	9
George Herter	40	12
Lenard Hill	48	4
Clifton King	49	3
William McClelland	41	11
Harold Murphy	35	17
Ralph Tupper	40	4

Total amount of payroll $1,144.70

Paul Tupper	$200.00
Raymond Babineau	69.37
Ralph Bennett	72.00
John Brackinisky	87.12
William Brackinisky	98.25
Earl Brown	96.12
Harold Brown	76.87
George Herter	74.62
Lenard Hill	73.87
Clifton King	78.87
William McClelland	77.37
Harold Murphy	71.62
Ralph Tupper	68.62

403 inspections made for storage of fuel oil at no charge.

PAUL E. TUPPER,
Fire Chief.

Forest Warden's Report

Appropriation			$150.00
Payroll	$52.50		
Clifford King, Use of Car	2.00		
E. M. Brown, Patrols	8.75		
Stanley Allen, Improving Roads, Water Holes	6.00		
H. W. Brown, Improving Roads, Water Holes	4.00		
E. M. Brown, Improving Roads, Water Holes	6.00		
Horace Thomas, Shovels	18.00		
Fire Equipment Co., Pumps	50.47		
		$147.72	
Balance			$2.28

PAYROLL

E. M. Brown	$11.75
George Herter	9.75
H. W. Brown	7.00
Clifford King	5.00
W. McClelland	4.00
E. Pickens	3.00
R. Bennett	2.50
L. Hill	2.00
Stanley Allen	2.00
E. Dunbar	2.00
J. Hamburger	1.00
J. Brackinisky	.50
W. Brackinisky	.50
L. Dibble	.50
H. Swetland	.50
R. Beane	.50

EARLE BROWN.

Report of Tree Warden

Appropriation		$100.00
Labor at 40c per hour		
John Tupper	$54.20	
Rene Bergeron	.80	
John Campsie	.80	
N. Casino	.80	
Walter Clark	2.00	
Charles Guyotte	.80	
Stephen Kimball	11.80	
Charles Kittridge	1.20	
Milton Kittridge	5.20	
Paul Kittridge	.80	
Harold Murphy	3.20	
Rodney Piper	.80	
Clifford Rogers	1.60	
Perry Samble	.80	
Nicholas Samble	.80	
		$85.60
Material Etc.		
Telephone calls	$.70	
1 Gal. Creosote Paint	.80	
		$1.50
Total Expenditure		$87.10
Unexpended Balance		$12.90

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. TUPPER,
Tree Warden.

Report of Building Inspector

I have issued 42 permits:

Houses	12
Garages	13
Poultry Houses	5
Tool Sheds	2
Additions	7
Roadside Stands	2
Tent	1

HERBERT F. SWETLAND,
Building Inspector.

Report of Barn, Animal and Slaughtering Inspector

Number of Barns Inspected	102
Number of Cattle Inspected	632
Number of Swine Inspected	416
Number of Goats Inspected	3
Number of Sheep Inspected	9
Number of Cattle brought in from	31
Number og Dogs Quarantined	5
Number of Swine Slaughtered	66
Number of Beef Slaughtered	3
Number of Calves Slaughtered	1

J. M. PICKENS,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of Milk Inspector

Dairies Inspected and Scored according to State Score Card	27
Pasteurizing Plant Inspected and Recommended for License	1
Licenses Given to Sell Milk	43
License Fees turned over to Treasurer)50c each)	$21.50

H. W. BURBANK,
Milk Inspector.

Gypsy Moth Report

Egg Clusters Found	524	
Colonies Found	74	
Largest Colony	51 egg clusters	
E. M. Hayn, Labor	$48.00	
C. B. Hitchcock, Labor	82.00	
Walter Clark, Labor	13.20	
Harold Porter	17.00	
E. Ray Pease, Labor	100.00	
		$260.20

E. RAY PEESE.

Memorial Day

In accordance with the practice of rotating the location of the Memorial Exercises inaugurated a few years ago, the exercises this year were held Memorial Sunday in the evening at South Church.

The Memorial address was delivered by Mayor Raymond Cowing of Westfield, a veteran and a speaker most sincere, effective and convincing.

All graves of veterans in the local cemeteries were decorated and wreathes were placed on the monument in Wilbraham and the bouiders in Glendale and North Wilbraham.

WILBRAHAM POST 286,
American Legion.

Memorial Day

Springfield News Co., 1 gross flags		$6.60	
Robert Kellogg	$7.50		
Walter Marsh	7.50		
Russell Moffatt	7.50		
Paul R. Samson	7.50		
Quartet		$30.00	
Fred Sevrens, services as bugler		3.50	
Grey Nook Flower Shop, 3 wreaths at $5.00		15.00	
			$55.10
Appropriation			$75.00
Expended			55.10
Unexpended			$19.90

WILBRAHAM POST 286,
American Legion.

Care of Parks

William E. Day, Care Glendale Park	$20.00	
Jerry Donohue, care of Parks, Wilbraham and North Wilbraham	100.00	
George C. Popple, painting flag pole, railroad green	5.00	
J. Russell Co. Inc., rope for flag pole	2.41	
Town of Wilbraham Water Deptment, water rent, Collins Park	7.50	
		$134.91
Appropriation		$125.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		9 91
		$134.91

WILBRAHAM POST 286
American Legion.

Report of Dog Officer

Complaints entered against owners where taxes were not paid	10
Number dogs killed	3

OREN K. GILBERT.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

Appropriation	$150.00	
From Reserve Fund	.58	
		$150.58

EXPENDITURES

Adams Cemetery

L. W. Rice	$59.00	
The Cutler Co.	1.76	
A. E. Mace	9.60	
		$70.36

East Wilbraham

B. B. Green		$41.22

Glendale

Henry I. Edson	$2.50	
Leon J. Bennett	3.00	
Charles M. Calkins	21.50	
		$27.00

Woodland Dell

F. A. Gurney	$12.00	
		$150.58

RECEIVED FROM TRUST FUNDS

Adams, G. Frank	$6.00
Brewer, Edward H.	7.00
Bruuer, Laura	10.00

Butler, Philip M.	$4.00	
Butler, William	3.00	
Calkins, Charles M. & D. C.	4.00	
Clark, Henry	6.00	
Dane, Lucy M.	3.00	
Danks, Hiram	6.00	
Fuller, F. A. & C. F. & Lane, M. A.	19.00	
Gates, Harriet	6.00	
Greene, B. Franklin	6.00	
Jones, Eliza M.	3.00	
Kibbe, Anna C.	2.42	
Knowlton, Abraham	4.00	
Knowlton, Charles R.	1.00	
Knowlton, George E.	7.00	
Morgan, Angeline P.	5.00	
Potter, Ira G.	6.00	
Potter, P. P.	4.00	
Rice, Jesse L.	7.00	
Stebbins, Chloe B.	4.00	
Stebbins, Francese E.	10.00	
Stebbins, L. & M.	6.00	
		$139.42

USED FROM TRUST FUNDS

Adams Cemetery

Care of Lots	$97.00	

East Wilbraham

Care of Lots	$40.00	

Glendale

Care of Lots	$2.42	
		$139.42

HENRY I. EDSON,
LEE W. RICE,
BENJAMIN B. GREEN,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS FOR 1933

Collector of taxes:

Oren K. Gilbert		
Poll and Property, 1931	$7,717.59	
Poll and Property, 1932	30,977.27	
Poll and Property, 1933	78,729.39	
Old Age Assistance, 1932	5.00	
Old Age Assistance, 1933	772.00	
Excise Tax, 1929	1.18	
Excise Tax, 1930	.04	
Excise Tax, 1931	20.23	
Excise Tax, 1932	210.02	
Excise Tax, 1933	2,613.89	
Interest on all Taxes	2,146.34	
Advertising Costs	3.18	
		$123,196.13

Treasurer of the Commonwealth:

Division of Highways	$9,795.96
Mothers with Dependent Children	262.00
Mass. School Fund, Chapter 70, Part 2	12,073.86
Temporary Aid	2,414.82
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	103.17
School Superintendents in small towns	859.26
Income Tax	8,606.61
Corporation Tax, Business	2,846.30
Corporation Tax, R. R., Tel. & Tel. Co.	69.02
Trust Co. Tax	12.28

National Bank Tax	$41.10	
Old Age Assistance	275.00	
Veteran's Exemption	36.41	
Public Welfare, Tuition of Children	163.06	
Dept. of Education	2,918.42	
Distribution Federal Emergency Relief Fund	3,661.56	
Abatement Old Age Assistance Taxes	105.00	
State Licenses	16.00	
Contagious Disease	307.50	
Mass. Training Schools	5.84	
Trust Co , 1931	.52	
Tel. & Tel. Co., 1933	6.96	
R. R., Tel. & Tel. Co., 1932	2.37	
Gas, Electric Light & Water, 1933	228.22	
Gas, Electric Light & Water, interest, 1933	1.52	
		$44,812.76
Money Borrowed on Notes:		
Feb. 21, Palmer National Bank, Note No. 83	$25,000.00	
June 27, Palmer National Bank, Note No. 84-6	25,000.00	
		$50,000.00
Treasurer of Hampden County:		
Dox Tax	$540.20	
Highways	3,920.57	
		$4,460.77
Miscellaneous:		
Water Department	$6,235.55	
Licenses	1,121.05	
Interest on Daily Balances	25.69	
Dental Clinic	171.50	
Dox Taxes	713.00	
District Court of Eastern Hampden	84 32	
Public Welfare	2,489.06	

Interest on Trust Funds	$232.04	
Town of Monson, Tuition	190.00	
D. J. Manning, Fines	2.00	
Redemption of Tax Titles	1,445.12	
Teacher's Salary Refund	941.46	
C. W. Vinton, Sealer of Weights and Measures	43.22	
Checks on which payment was stopped	20.00	
Charles A. Tabor, Probation Officer	5.00	
Naval Supply Depot, Refund	5.25	
City of Springfield, Refunds	111.00	
Sale of School Water System	35.00	
Telephone Calls	.60	
School Supplies and Tickets Sold	11.05	
Sale of Wood Cut by Welfare	289.50	
Trust Funds	100.00	
Town History Sold	2.00	
Library Fines	28.20	
School Committee Salary Refunds	120.00	
Town Office Rent	144.00	
		$14,570.61
Total Receipts	$237,040.27	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1933	2,192.38	
		$239,232.65

PAYMENTS

By Selectmen's Orders	$221,784.51	
Overpayment of Bill	8.00	
		$221,792.51
Cash on hand, December 31, 1933		$17,440.14

GEORGE MILO GREEN,
Treasurer.

Trust Funds

PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

	Funds received during year	Cash on hand Jan. 1 1933	Interest credited during year	Paid out during year	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1933
Adams, G. Frank		$344.79	$13.02	$6.00	$351.81
Brewer, Edward H.		365.06	13.81	7.00	371.87
Bruuer, Laura		1,047.05	39.61	10.00	1,076.66
Butler, James A.		141.17	4.27		145.44
Butler, Phillip M.		100.58	3.78	4.00	100.36
Butler, William		100.04	3.79	3.00	100.83
Calkins, Charles M. & D. C.		100.29	3.78	4.00	100.07
Clark, Henry		111.01	4.20	6.00	109.21
Copeland, Evalina M.	$100.00		.29		100.29
Dane, Lucy M.		100.10	3.78	3.00	100.88
Danks, Hiram		125.18	4.72	6.00	123.90
Fuller, F. A. & C. F. & Lane, M. A.		344.84	13.02	19.00	338.86
Gates, Harriet		206.02	7.79	6.00	207.81
Greene, B. Franklin		104.58	3.93	6.00	102.51
Jones, Eliza M.		100.04	3.79	3.00	100.83
Kibbe, Anna C.		100.00	2.42	2.42	100.00
Knowlton, Abraham		100.29	3.78	4.00	100.07
Knowlton, Charles R.		100.00	2.42	1.00	101.42
Knowlton, George E.		230.22	8.69	7.00	231.91
Morgan, Angeline P.		81.96	3.07	5.00	80.03
Potter, Ira G.		129.77	4.89	6.00	128.66
Potter, P. P.		104.10	3.93	4.00	104.03
Rice, Jesse L.		202.08	7.65	7.00	202.73
Soldier Bonus		1,735.57	65.68		1,801.25
Stebbins, Chloe B.		101.16	3.82	4.00	100.98
Stebbins, Francese E.		205.21	7.76	10.00	202.97
Stebbins, L. & M.		231.56	8.75	6.00	234.31
Tupper, Elizabeth B.		69.04	2.61		71.65
SCHOOL					
School lot		666.66	25.20	25.20	666.66
Warriner, Deacon		641.74	24.27	24.27	641.74
LIBRARY					
Bell, Abner E.		40.00	1.50	1.50	40.00
Cutler, Henry		1,000.00	37.86	37.86	1,000.00
Stebbins, Chloe B.		100.00	3.79	3.79	100.00
CHARITIES					
Stebbins, Chloe B.		142.98	5.38		148.36
	$100.00	$9,273.09	$347.05	$232.04	$9,488.10

Auditor's Report

I have examined the accounts of Town Officers entrusted with funds of the Town of Wilbraham, for the year 1933 and believe them to be correct.

M. C. SMITH,
Town Auditor.

Report of Finance Committee

To Voters of Wilbraham:

The Finance Committee met three times in 1933 to transfer money from the Reserve Fund to the following accounts:

November 11, 1933	
Hydrant	$30.00
Police	150.00
Snow removal	200.00
December 13, 1933	
Chapter 81	$2.91
Contagious Diseases	280.00
Contingent Fund	150.00
Miscellaneous and Highways	500.00
Parks	9.91
December 30, 1933	
Cemetery	$ .58
Miscellaneous and Highways	170.51
	$1,493.91

C. P. BOLLES, Chairman,
JOHN J. LYONS,
J. W. BALDWIN,
R. J. SACKETT,
LEON JEWELL,
LEON BENNETT,
W. H. HOLDRIDGE, Secretary.

State Auditor's Report

For the Period from August 19, 1932, to November 11, 9133

The following brief extracts were taken from the State Auditor's Report covering the period of time from August 19, 1932, to November 11, 1933:

"The work of the several departments has been performed carefully and accurately and the various recommendations made in the previous audit have, for the most part, been carried out.

"Ledger accounts were compiled and analyzed, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on November 11, 1933, was prepared and is appended to this report. As shown by the balance sheet, the town is in good financial condition."

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

Balance Sheet--November 11, 1933

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets			Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		$40,673.14	Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:			In Anticipation of Revenue, 1933	$25,000.00
Taxes:				
Levy of 1931	$69.02		Unpaid Orders	1,675.24
Levy of 1932	15,103.32			
Levy of 1933	46,460.07		State Tax	4,050.00
		$61,632.41		
Old Age Assistance Taxes:			State Parks and Reservation Tax	8.44
Levy of 1932	$2.00			
Levy of 1933	93.00		Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	883.89
		$95.00		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			Special State Tax—Old Age Assistance	14.00
Levy of 1931	$2.82			
Levy of 1932	81.67		Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations	1,801.25
Levy of 1933	533.34			
		$617.83	Dog Licenses—County	386.40

Tax Titles,		$6,827.67
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	$4,045.22	
Old Age Assistance	448.33	
Schools	35.00	
		$4,528.55
Water		524.03
State Aid to Highways		5,425.00
County Aid to Highways		2,300.00
Estimated Receipts to be collected		1,416.17
		$124,039.80

Appropriation Balances:		
Stony Hill Water	$15.79	
General	38,601.27	
		$38,617.06
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		19,788.07
Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1931	$69.02	
Levy of 1932	1,459.73	
Levy of 1933	2,040.98	
		3,569.73
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$617.83	
Tax Title	6,827.67	
Departmental	4,528.55	
Water	524.03	
		$12,498.08
Surplus Revenue		15,747.64
		$124,039.80

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Debt Accounts—Head		School Loan	$21,000.00
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$93,000.00	Water Construction Loan	72,000.00
	$93,000.00		$93,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Chloe B. Stebbins Poor Fund	$148.36
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$7,918.89	Warriner School Fund	666.01
In Custody of Library Trustees	775.98	School Lot Fund	691.86
		Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund	103.79
		Abner E. Bell Library Fund	41.50
		Henry Cutler Library Fund	1,037.86
		Morton L. Day Library Fund	775.98
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	4,142.85
		Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund	1,086.66
	$8,694.87		$8,694.87

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in Grange Hall in said Town on Monday the fifth day of February next, at ten o'clock a. m. to bring in their votes for town officers and act on the following articles. Viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Assessor for three years, five Constables, one Auditor for the ensuing year, one School Committee for three years, Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, one Library Trustee for three years, one Tree Warden for the ensuing year, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, two members of the Planning Board for three years, two members of the Board of Water Commissioners, one for two years and one for three years, and to act on the following questions, all on one ballot.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Also all other Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee, and other Officers.

Article 4. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in this Town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth or take any action in regard to the same, or raise any money for the same.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1933.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the

Selectmen as the town's contribution to the Civil Works Administration projects now being carried on, and for any other Civil Works Administration program which may be selected by them, or to take any action upon same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to sell the School House known as No. 5 situated on the corner of Glendale and Mountain Road.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or exchange, a new lot for School House No. 8 in North Wilbraham, or land to enlarge the present No. 8 School House lot, and raise and appropriate money for the same and take any other action in regard to the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will establish an account to be known as "The Road Machinery Account."

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue Highway work on the road known as Stony Hill North, provided the State and County contribute towards the same in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Ninety, General Laws.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve Tinkham Road, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Ninety, General Laws.

Article 15. To see if the Town will rescind a vote passed November 5, 1878, in regard to the discontinuing of the Peak (Ridge) Road south of the four corners, or take any action in regard to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for repairing the town office. This work to be under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Powers School for three years to the Boy Scouts of Wilbraham, providing they maintain the building at no expense to the Town.

Article 18. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to include in the "Business District" as defined in the Zoning By-laws, the following described tract: Property adjoining and southerly of the "Town Lot" at the intersection of Main and Springfield streets, Wilbraham—frontage 75 feet, depth 100 feet.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three or more citizens to co-operate with the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association in the detection and eradication of the Dutch elm disease.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty ($150.00) Dollars for the care of the Memorial Lots at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provision of the laws of the Commonwealth.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof: one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham and one at Glendale

Church, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this wararnt with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of January, 1934.

GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,
W. H. McGUIRE,
FRED W. GREEN,
Selectmen of Wilbraham.

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MRS. JENNIE T. ABBOTT

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
FRED W. GREEN W. H. McGUIRE, Chairman
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.

Treasurer
GEORGE MILO GREEN

Assessors
FRED W. GREEN, Chairman
HENRY I. EDSON CHARLES W. VINTON

School Committee
H. W. CUTLER, Chairman
HORACE J. RICE MRS. MARY S. MERRICK

Trustees of Public Library
DR. A. L. DAMON, Chairman
H. WILLIS CUTLER MRS. MARY R. GREEN

Collector of Taxes
OREN K. GILBERT

Fire Commissioners

CLIFFORD A. BRADWAY JOHN J. ASHE
HORACE L. THOMAS

Constables

LEWIS A BRYANT AUGUSTUS F. FRIEND
DANIEL C ELLINWOOD JOHN B. TUPPER
WILLIAM E. DAY

Auditor

WILLIAM E. PORTER

Tree Warden

JOHN B. TUPPER

Cemetery Commissioners

BENJ. B. GREEN LEE W. RICE
HENRY I. EDSON

Field Drivers

LEWIS A. BRYANT HAROLD M. BROWN
JAMES M. PICKENS

Water Commissioners

HENRY FARMER GEORGE E. NORTHUP
HOWARD F. CALKINS

Planning Board

RAYMOND H. BEACH IRA W. BELCHER
ALEXANDER D. CORMACK STACY B. BETZLER
LEE W. RICE

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

MRS. JENNIE T. ABBOTT — JOHN F. BALDWIN
JAMES F. KEEFE — HAROLD R. PORTER

Finance Board

CLARENCE P. BOLLES, Chairman
WESLEY H. HOLDRIDGE, Secretary — JOHN J. LYONS
RICHARD J. SACKETT — JOHN W. BALDWIN
LEON J. BENNETT — LEON A. JEWELL

Superintendent of Streets

FRED C. PHELPS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES W. VINTON

Inspector of Provisions and Slaughtering

JAMES M. PICKENS

Inspector of Cattle

JAMES M. PICKENS

Inspector of Milk

HERBERT W. BURBANK

Building Inspector

HERBERT F. SWETLAND

Forest Warden

EARLE BROWN

Fence Viewers

BENJ. B. GREEN — HAROLD M. BROWN
CLARENCE E. BOLLES

Constable and Dog Officer

OREN K. GILBERT

Report of Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 5, 1935

Article 1. F. A. Upham was elected Moderator of the meeting.

Article 2. Minor Officers elected:

Pound Keeper
Lee W. Rice

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal

Benj. B. Green	Robert M. Welch
Edgar C. Clark	Charles W. Vinton

Surveyors of Lumber

Benj. B. Green	Edgar C. Clark	Charles W. Vinton

Field Drivers

Lewis A. Bryant	James M. Pickens	Harold W. Brown

Weighers of Grain
Henry Clark

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee, and other officers as printed.

Article 4. Voted the following appropriations:

Moderator for Annual Meeting	$10.00
Moderator for Special Meetings	5.00
Selectmen	950.00
Assessors	500.00
Treasurer	350.00
Town Clerk	50. 00 and fees
Tax Collector	600.00
School Committee	120.00
Auditor	50.00
Water Commissioners, each	25.00

Contingent: Stationery and Printing:

Treasurer	50.00
Assessors	16.00
Town Clerk	8.00
Tax Collector	200.00

Article 5. Voted the following appropriations:

Public Welfare	$12,500.00
Highway Misc.	1,000.00
Highway, Chapter 81	6,450.00
Highway, Chapter 90	5,000.00
Contingent, General	600.00
Town Office rent	144.00
Contagious Diseases	2,000.00
Fire Department	2,900.00
Schools	64,455.00
Dental Clinic	400.00
School Bonds, Interest and Retirment of Bond	3,840.00
Water Bond, Interest and Retirement of Bond	6,880.00
Street Lights	2,000.00
Hydrants	1,650.00
Town Officers' Compensation	3,300.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Care of Parks	150.00
Printing Town Reports	148.00

Gipsy Moth	$500.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Care of Cemeteries	175.00
Police	~~400.00~~
Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	5,500.00
Insurance and Bonding	1,200.00
County Tuberculosis Hospital	420.00
Library	1,000.00
Interest	2,000.00
Soldier's Relief	~~400.00~~
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Maintenance of Water System	2,500.00
County Aid to Agriculture	60.00
Road Machinery	500.00
Liquor Law Enforcement	1,000.00
Town Office Repairs	200.00
C. W. A. Work from Overlay Surplus	2,500.00
Public Welfare Investigator	500.00
Legal Claims	300.00

Article 6. Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1, 1934 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the resources of said financial year.

Article 7. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in the town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth and to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for this purpose.

Article 8. Voted that the dog tax of 1932 be given to the Library.

Article 9. Voted to appropriate from the overlay surplus accumulation the sum of $2,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen as the town's contribution to the,

Civil Works Administration projects now being carried on and for any other Civil Works Administration program which may be selected by them.

Article 10. Passed.

Article 11. Voted to take no action.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to establish an account to be known as the "Road Machinery Account."

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to continue the highway work on the road known as Stony Hill Road North, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000 00 to improve Tinkham Road provided the State and County contribute toward the same in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

Article 15. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to confer with the Selectmen of Hampden in regard to reopening Peak Road.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate $200.00 for repairs in the town office, the work to be done under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 17. Voted to grant the use of the Edward F. Powers school house, for three years, to the Boy Scouts of Wilbraham, provided they maintain the building at no expense to the town.

Article 18. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the town. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for this purpose.

Article 19. Voted to include in the "Business District," as defined in the Zoning By-Laws, the following described tract: Property adjoining and southerly of the "Town Lot" at the intersection of Main and Springfield Streets, frontage 75 feet, depth 100 feet.

Article 20. Voted to direct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three or more citizens to co-operate with the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association in the detection and eradication of the Dutch Elm disease.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the care of the Memorial lots at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $60.00 to be expended in the town by the Hampden County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provision of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of reimbursement by the State and County for the highway work designated in Article 13 and 14 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the resources of the current financial year.

Voted that all money appropriated at this meeting be raised and assessed on the polls and estates of the town.

Question No. 1

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein, of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes 336. No 288. Blank 115. Total 739.

Question No. 2

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ales and all other malt beverages)?

Yes 350. No 246. Blank 143. Total 739.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

As we enter into the task of attempting to determine policies to anticipate contingencies and to regulate expenditures for the year 1935 we feel it incumbent to render an account of the problems encountered in 1934 and to make known the conditions which appear to need the most important consideration in 1935.

At the annual meeting held last February the public welfare appropriation made was $12,500, an amount equal to one half the expenditures for 1932 and 1933 respectively, for the same purpose. Because of the fact that at that time the program of the Civil Works Administration was at its highest peak, that enrollment in the Civilian's Conservation Corps included many from Wilbraham and that a considerable number from the western part of the town had been accorded employment at the Ludlow Mfg. Associates, with considerable optimism we estimated that $12,500 would carry thru the year.

Our expectation was more than realized for when the year closed the actual amount expended for public welfare amounted to $7492.45 and there was an unused balance of $5007.55 remaining. Of the $7492.45 expended only $4340.23 was actually expended in Wilbraham, the balance was expended for former Wilbraham people now living without our domain.

The Civil Works Administration went out of existence March 31, 1934 and was succeeded by the Emergency Relief Administration, an organization which in scope and purpose was intended to entwine itself more closely to the local relief boards than its predecessor by virtue of the fact that the

selection of those employed on the work projects was made entirely by a system based upon the circumstance of whether or not the applicant for employment was eligible, otherwise to be the recipient of public welfare. The E.R.A. has been a most invaluable aid in reducing the number which would otherwise require assistance from the town.

The outlook for the near future as far as Wilbraham is concerned assumed a more darkened aspect during late November and the month of December than it had reflected during any of the previous months of the year. The unfortunate labor disturbances which occurred in the area adjacent to Ludlow Bridge upset the steady trend of reduced welfare expenditures which seemed so encouragingly favorable until that time. The Board of Selectmen maintained a consistently neutral attitude throughout both periods and as to the disputants involved did not attempt to decide who was right and who was wrong, or who was the winner or the loser. The Board was interested chiefly and wholly in the maintenance and preservance of law and order.

In the President's message to the new Congress delivered early in January 1935, among the policies outlined was that of the possible abolition of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration as such. It was intimated that the present program might be supplanted at an undetermined date in the future by a huge public works program. Whether or not Wilbraham would benefit equally well under the program proposed is diffcult to foretell without more knowledge than is now available.

Considerable road construction has been accomplished during the year. The Stony Hill road construction which it was found necessary to lapse in 1933 was resumed this year and completed to a point about 600 feet north of the junction of Springfield Street and Stony Hill Road. When this distance is completed in 1935 as anticipated there will exist a completely hardened road from Tinkham Road to the Boston Road.

In addition to the completion of Stony Hill Road the Board recommends the continuance of the hardened construc-

tion on Tinkham Road in a manner similar to that already completed and that the lower section of Glendale Road commonly called Maple Street in North Wilbraham be constructed as a hardened road from a point near the intersection with the Wilbraham Road near the residence of William Baldwin to a point near the residence of Mrs. Honora Keefe. The Board has already appeared before the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners in the matter of submission of these three projects as Wilbraham's Chapter 90 activities for 1935.

By the act of the 1934 Legislature the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per mile instead of one hundred dollars per mile as heretofore was granted for the maintenance of highways in Towns eligible for assistance under the provision of Chapter 81. This aid is granted upon the contingency that the town appropriate from local taxation a minimum prescribed annually by the Commonwealth. The sum designated for Wilbraham for a number of years has been $6450. We have within our borders 43 miles of Town road and for several years have received $4300 annually from the Commonwealth. In 1934 we received $6450. from the Commonwealth in addition to our local appropriation of $6450. At the present time the Commonwealth matches the town appropriation for maintenance dollar for dollar. If this basis of assistance continues we anticipate being able to maintain our highways at a fifty per cent rate of improvement over the past. The extension of surface treatment on upper Glendale Road and the supplementary surfacing of the Monson Road after the cessation of the C.W.A. activity were made possible in a large measure by the additional assistance so received.

For the first time in its modern annals the Town voted this year to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages. The task of granting licenses and the supervision of the establishments so licensed was a responsibility both novel and unexpected. In general we report that the licencees are apparently attempting to their utmost to follow faithfully the conditions prescribed

by their licenses. In two instances where the Board found otherwise the licenses were summarily and completely revoked.

The finance board have attained thru their experience of the past several years a comprehensive knowledge of the Town's capabilities and necessities. Their recommendations deserve thorough consideration in order that Wilbraham may remain alert but conservative in policy and sound as ever financially.

The financial condition of the town may be conscientiously described as excellent. The taxpayers deserve great commendation for their cooperation with the collector who has worked so consistently under arduous conditions. Your officials realize the difficulties entailed by the taxpayers in the accumulation of tax money, and especially call attention to the change effective in the tax law January 1, 1935 by which the tax year begins January 1st instead of April 1st as formerly. This will eventually space tax dates the usual period of one year apart but will bring during this year, the year of transition, two tax assessments, those for 1934 and 1935 in quite rapid sequence.

The Board wishes to express appreciation for the support and patience of our populace in these days so trying to all of us. To the Collins Manufacturing Company, the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, the Federal departments, the State departments and all the town departments who have consistently accorded us such complete coordination we convey our sincere thanks.

Respectfully,

W. H. McGUIRE
FRED W. GREEN
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.
} Selectmen of Wilbraham

REPORT OF PUBLIC WELFARE INVESTIGATOR

Special appropriation	$500.00
From Reserve	440.00
	$940.00
Paid Helena R. Driscoll	930.00
Unexpended balance	$10.00

PUBLIC INVESTIGATOR

Appropriation		$12,500.00
Total number of cases aided	74	
Total number of persons aided	380	
Having a settlement in town	283	
Having a settlement elsewhere	97	
Wilbraham cases living elsewhere	16	
Aid rendered settlement in town		5,414.23
Aid rendered settlement elsewhere		1,806.32
Not charged to personal accounts		271.90
		$7,492.45
Care		1,099.65
Cash		479.95
Clothing		274.28
Food		2,416.13
Fuel		388.54
Medical Aid		1,165.92
Miscellaneous		240.50
Rent		1,155.58
Not charged to personal accounts		271.90
		$7,492.45
Miscellaneous account:		
Burial		169.00

Ambulance		3.00
Eye glasses		12.00
Moving		8.00
Stoves—moving and repairs		5.56
Water rent		10.00
Transportation		32.50
Tooth brush and paste		.44
		$240.50
Not charged to personal accounts:		
Express and storage on food stuffs (ERA)		$ 37.43
Paper bags		12.26
Larvex		1.09
Standing wood: ERA project		
Mrs. Rose Driscoll	$ 12.50	
Henry J. Morin	70.00	
John E. O'Leary	112.00	
		194.50
Hauling wood:		
Mrs. Sarah Bull		26.62
		$271.90

Expenditures

Wilbraham cases living elsewhere:	
Chicopee	$ 21.00
Lakeville State Sanatorium	153.00
Ludlow	36.40
Palmer	90.50
Springfield	2,057.52
West Springfield	191.80
In care State Division Child Guardianship	602.00
	$3,152.22

Expenditures in Wilbraham

	Personal accts.	Not assigned personal accts.
January	$ 142.32	$ .50
February	269.97	1.50
March	194.03	14.26
April	234.23	5.20
May	328.06	6.14
June	199.95	2.20
July	276.51	3.43
August	356.44	.....
September	319.47	3.13
October	394.54	3.38
November	399.73	.....
December	953.08	232.16
	$4,068.33	$271.90

Total expenditure in Wilbraham	$4,340.23
Total expenditure outside Wilbraham	3,152.22
	$7,492.45
Total unexpended balance	$5,007.55

E. R. A. Commodities Distributed During 1934

185 Pounds of Grass Seed
114 Dozen Eggs
1810 Pounds of Smoked Pork
624 Pounds of Butter
43½ Pounds of Cheese
2091 Pounds of Roast Beef
127 Pounds of Lard
490 Pounds of Flour
248 Pounds of Cereal
152 Pounds of Veal
300 Pounds of Sugar
1560 Pounds of Cabbage
504 Pounds of Rice
2040 Pounds of Potatoes

American Red Cross Commodities Distributed During 1934

22 Bloomers
59 Suits Underwear
29 Overalls
16 Sweaters
8 Pairs Pants
12 Shirts
40 Pairs Socks
28 Blankets
3 Comforters
67 Pairs Stockings
7 Nightgowns
645 Yards Cotton Material
3283 Pounds Flour

HELENA R. DRISCOLL,
Agent Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF CIVIL WORKS

At the time when your administrator rendered his report for 1934 the Civil Works Administration program was at what later developed to be its fullest heighth. In the month of February the Federal government began the weekly diminuition ofthe employed forces and shortly after on March 31st the demobilization of the C.W.A. was completed.

The Federal Emergency Relief Administration which had previously directed the distribution of the government food supplies was vested with the authority of administering work relief.

The National Re-Employment service was discontinued and the selection of workers employed was placed within the responsibility of the local administrators. The local C.W.A. administrator continued in office and was subsequently appointed E.R.A. administrator.

Work on the Monson Road while operated with a greatly depleted force continued without interruption and was completed August 2nd.

Since the beginning of August a diversified succession of smaller projects have followed enumeration of which is included in the financial supplement to this report. Under the rules set forth by the Federal Administration the expenses incurred for trucking and materials used on local E.R.A. projects must be

supplied by the town. It has been dfficult to provide acceptable projects because of that reason and because of the fact that the town owns but very little property on which to perform works of a public nature. An added difficulty encountered has been that total disbursements under classifications B1-B10 are limited to thirty per cent of the monthly allotment of funds. This field includes highway construction and the construction and repair of public buildings. This ruling has very good logic as its basis, for it thereby attempts to prevent municipalities from loading their ordinary responsibilities on to the E.R.A. whose primary purpose is to create additional work and not to supplant workers ordinarily paid by cities and towns with federal paid labor.

The command is to submit projects of a useful nature which would not otherwise be attempted by local assessment of funds. Town forests, playgrounds and parkways are stressed and recommended as especially acceptable, but we own no property at present available for such activity. However for the month of December we were able to secure removal of the thirty per cent limitation for the Boston Road sidewalk by special permission of the Boston office, granted because of its extreme worthiness of purpose. This sidewalk project will not be completed until the spring weather is sufficiently warm to allow the application of the bituminous top.

The selection of those assigned to labor on the different projects has been an unenviable task. It has been my policy to assign those who seemed to be in greatest need and thereby relieve the town of the obligation of providing direct relief and I sincerely believe that the financial report of the Board of Public Welfare makes apparent the widsom of this policy. Distribution of public work, especially when the applications outnumber the opportunities at a three to one ratio will always fall short of meeting the satisfaction of everyone. The situation is one which we must all work out mutually with the good of the many as the real objective.

The clerical and statistical work required in the office has assumed tremendous proportions and to Miss Helena R. Driscoll, agent of the board of public welfare who has attended to these matters and the distribution of the Federal commodities, I wish to express gratitude for her faithful, efficient service. On December 17th the State headquarters realizing the need for more assistance in the office authorized the engagement of Miss Helen Boden in the work and the assistance rendered by her has been of great measure.

On December 1st the Regional Offices of the E.R.A. were established in Springfield and most matters for Hampden County are now administered from there instead of Bost9n. Along with this change the local payroll formerly disbursed by Mr. G. A. LaPlante from the Ludlow office is now disbursed from the County office at Springfield.

To the School Committee, Library Trustees, Cemetery Commissioners, Fire Commissioners, my Colleagues on the Board of Selectmen and all those who have labored with me in such mutual helpfulness I render a hearty thank you.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.

Local Administrator.

AMOUNTS PAID IN WILBRAHAM PAYROLLS

Project	*Number*	*Type of Project*	*Amount Expended*
6281	1-2	Monson Road	
19-448		Monson Road	
19-1492		Monson Road	
16343	B2-1	Monson Road	$9,426.05
16343	B15-2	Regrading East Wilbraham Cemetery	1,903.50
16343	B20-5A	Water Hole—Kimball Property Mountain Road	451.76

16343	B15-4	Resurfacing section of Glendale Cemetery	374.40
16343	B4-6	Building Concrete Ramp at Fire Station	322.68
16343	B4-8	Painting outside of Fire Station	96.00
16343	B4-10	Painting Town Office and Furniture	
16343	B4-10A	Painting Town Office and Furniture	288.00
16343	B4-12	Painting Town Library Exterior	656.00
16343	B15-9	Straightening and Resetting Headstones and Grading Adams Cemetery	
16343	B15-9A	Straightening and Resetting Headstones and Grading Adams Cemetery	
16343	B15-11	Straightening and Resetting Headstones and Grading Adams Cemetery	1,914.55
16343	B12-13	Filling and Grading School Yard No. 8	259.20
16343	D3-15	Wood Cutting for Welfare Dept.	741.75
16343	B1-14	Sidewalk Project—South Side Boston Road	1,800.40
16343	B18-16	Apple Pest and Gypsy Moth Project (Continued into 1935)	16.80
Labor——Total			$18,251.09
S.G.-2		Administrative Project	60.91
Total			$18,312.00

CWA and ERA

Appropriation	$2,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,560.62
CWA-Monson Road Project	$4,060.62

Labor

Teams		
Leon Bennett	45.00	
Alphonse Bergeron	54.50	
C. P. Bolles	83.00	
Sarah Bull	60.50	
Mario Campora	218.50	
D. C. Ellinwood	35.00	
Edward Evans	52.25	
John Rauh	33.00	
		$581.75
Trucks		
Walter Clark	$396.82	
Jerry Donohue	135.00	
David J. Menard	27.00	
John Piscor	297.26	
Harold Porter	129.69	
Charles Vandall	231.20	
Wilbraham Academy	15.75	
		$1,232.72
Town Tractor		16.00
Workmen		
John Anderson	$9.12	
H. W. Burbank	10.00	
Mario Campora	4.00	
John Chase	11.25	
Robert Doolittle	8.00	
A. F. Friend	15.00	
Harry Hall	6.50	
Thomas McNally	4.75	
Elliott P. Walker	20.00	
		88.62
Total Labor		$1,919.09

CWA and ERA—Monson Road Project

Material Used

American Red Cross, First aid kit and text books	7.35
John Anderson, Dynamite, caps, fuse	34.58
Mrs. Ira Belcher, Gravel	88.30
Birnie Sand & Gravel Co., Gravel	1.30
Brown Fence and Wire Co., Fence wire and posts	102.52
M. L. Bruuer, Gravel	5.90
E. G. Burbank, Gravel	8.30
The Cutler Company, Staples	.80
R. E. Faulkner, Bolts, washers, etc.	10.58
Gebeau's Garage, Repair parts for tractor, spark plugs, battery	20.05
F. C. Johnson Co., Plank	11.52
Fred T. Ley, Machine rental	21.00
Hedge & Mattheis Co., Torch wicks	1.50
Merrill and Sears, Blue prints	3.00
J. W. Rice, Repairing tractor	34.35
Rathbun Federal Truck Co., Gear shifter (used), Hinge pins, rivets, bolts	25.57
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., Paint	2.90
J. Russell Co., Picks, shovels and handles	28.43
Robert M. Sears, Survey Monson Road	285.75
Standard Oil Co. N. Y., Gas and oil	78.43
Thacker Craig Paper Co., Flat columbia cups	1.94
Adolph Thiebe, Sharpening tools	4.90
H. S. Thomas, Bolts and nails	.32
Miscellaneous Items	
E. G. Burbank, Clerical work	29.00
Helena R. Driscoll, Clerical work	16.00
A. F. Friend, Signatures, ERA	6.00
Elliott P. Walker, Fare Framingham to Boston	1.00
Western Union Telegram	.37
Total	$831.66

ERA

East Wilbraham Cemetery Project

Labor—Trucks			
Walter Clark			$144.00
Jerry Donohue			193.50
			$337.50

Adams Cemetery Project

Labor—Trucks			
Jerry Donohue		$39.00	
Victor Pirosseno		19.50	
			$58.50
Material			
Columbia Transfer Co., Express on wheelbarrows		1.00	
The Cutler Co.			
Cement	62.85		
Nails	.30		
Paint	1.00		
		64.15	
Helena R. Driscoll, Express charges paid		.50	
		$65.65	
			$124.15

Glendale Cemetery Project

Material	
Hall's Hardware Co. Inc.,Shovels and wheelbarrows	$57.80

Water Hole Project

Labor—John Anderson		$1.00
Trucks		
Walter Clark	$57.94	
Jerry Donohue	66.94	
Victor Pirosseno	36.00	
		$161.88

Material		
John Anderson, Dynamite fuse caps	$1.21	
Cook Builders' Supply Co., Sewer piep	7.32	
	8.53	
		$170.41

Concrete Ramp Project

Trucks		
Victor Pirosseno		$36.00
Material		
Morrissey Bros., Street broom	$1.10	
A. M. Soule, Pails	6.00	
		7.10
		$43.10

Painting Library Building Project

Material	
The Cutler Co., Cement	.85
Morrissey Bros., Railing, elbows, tees, screws, etc.	16.50
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., Cement, wire brads, etc.	1.61
	$18.96

School Yard Project

Truck—Jerry Donohue	$12.00

Sidewalk Project

Trucks		
Jerry Donohue	$120.00	
Victor Pirosseno	132.00	
		$252.00
Material		
The Birnie Co., Gravel	$18.60	
Andrew Gruszka, Cement blocks	4.40	

Merrill & Sears, Layout, grades, plans	$73.75	
J. Russell & Co., Wheelbarrows	56.00	
		$152.75
		$404.75

Wood Cutting Project

Teams	
Sarah Bull	$18.00
Material	
The Cutler Co., Axes	6.75
	$24.75

CWA and ERA

Miscellaneous Expenses

American Red Cross			
Text books	$2.40		
Kit and supplies	8.39		
		$10.79	
A. H. Bartlett Co., Time books, twine, files, etc.		9.60	
Henry I. Edson, Mapping Silver Street		3.00	
A. F. Friend, Two trips to Boston		12.00	
Morrissey Bros., Containers for drinking water		3.30	
George E. Murphy, Jr., Trip to Boston		6.50	
O'Connell Quirk Paper Co., Paper cups		7.25	
J. Russell Co.		8.30	
A. L. Damon, M. D.		13.50	
			$74.24
Total expenditure			$4,018.41
Unexpended balance			$42.21

ERA Expense Borne Within the Budgets of Town Departments

Adams Cemetery:		
Trucking		$21.00
Paint		68.55
Lawn seed, nails, cement		29.00
Cemetery appropriation		$118.55
East Wilbraham Cemetery:		
Paint and brushes		$22.94
Painting Library building:		
Putty, glass, nails, etc.	$8.14	
Material for painting	129.12	
Library appropriation		$137.26
Concrete Ramp and Painting Fire Station:		
Cement	$101.40	
Gravel	15.62	
Paint	50.84	
Trucking	18.00	
Fire Department appropriation		$185.86
School yard:		
Cinders	$64.00	
Trucking	64.50	
School appropriation		$128.50
Total		$593.11

CONTINGENT

Appropriation	$600.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	125.00
	$725.00

Stationery and Printing

A. H. Bartlett Co., Bill heads, letter heads, welfare orders, etc.	$25.80	
Carter Ink Co., Ink	2.11	
Commissioner Public Safety, Blanks, license to carry firearms	1.35	
J. A. Daigle, Building inspector's warning cards	2.50	
Helena R. Driscoll, Postage	.54	
Hobbs and Warren, Books, blanks, cards, forms	30.70	
Johnson's Bookstore, Carbon, pens, pencils, ink, folders, blotters, clips	11.81	
James B. Logan, Stamps and stamped envelopes	40.46	
John C. Moore Corporation, Blanks	3.16	
Palmer Register, Bill heads	6.25	
Underwood, Elliott Fisher Co., Typewriter ribbons	3.00	
		$127.68

Miscellaneous

Jennie T. Abbott		
Vital statistics	$55.00	
Administering oaths	19.75	
Care of rooms	25.00	
Traveling expense	7.00	
Town Clerks meeting		
		$106.75
H. Burns		
Repair adding machine	$6.85	

Repair typewriter	$16.60		
Adding machine paper	7.40		
		30.85	
Aubrey Ballantyne, Vital statistics		1.25	
Charles M. Calhoun, Filing Stony Hill and Tinkham Road Petitions		6.00	
Helena R. Driscoll, Floor wax and ink eradicator		.69	
Dow Manufacturing Co., Dog tags		10.58	
Hobbs and Warren			
Recutting dies	$3.01		
Ideal moistener	.58		
		3.59	
Johnsons Bookstore, Files and thumb tacks		8.75	
Edmund Jones, Refund on check		.90	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Toll calls		71.24	
A. H. Phillips Inc., Pail, mop, broom, soap, bulbs		4.31	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., Paper towels, toilet paper		11.20	
Springfield Union, Advertisement for proposals for material, Stony Hill Road		6.46	
Theodore Waddell, Certifying notes		4.00	
Elliott P. Walker, Trips to Boston (CWA)		13.96	
			$280.53

Elections

Augustus F. Friend, Posting town warrants	$9.00	
Palmer Register, Ballots		76.75
Wilbraham Grange, Rent		50.00

Election Officers

Daniel C. Ellinwood	$12.00	
Augustus F. Friend	18.50	
		30.50

Tellers

Elizabeth P. Bacon	$11.00	
Marie A. Boylan	7.50	

Clara O. Bradway	$13.50	
Elizabeth G. Burbank	3.00	
Florence G. Crossett	17.00	
Mary L. Lynch	13.50	
Marie Pirosenno	7.50	
Frank J. Boden	6.00	
Herbert W. Burbank	9.00	
Harry C. Hall	17.00	
Leonard E. Hill	6.00	
George E. Keyes	7.50	
Harold J. Murphy	6.00	
Thomas McNally	11.00	
William H. McClelland	7.50	
		143.00
		$309.25
Total expenditure		$717.46
Unexpended balance		7.54

Town Officers

Appropriation		$3,300.00
Selectmen:		
William H. McGuire	$350.00	
Fred W. Green	300.00	
George E. Murphy, Jr.	300.00	
		$950.00
Assessors:		
Henry I. Edson	$84.50	
Fred W. Green	239.25	
Charles W. Vinton	183.00	
		506.75
Town Clerk: Jennie T. Abbott	50.00	
Treasurer: George Milo Green	350.00	
Tax Collector: Oren K. Gilbert	600.00	

Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Charles W. Vinton	$200.00	
Auditor: William E. Porter		50.00
Building Inspector: Herbert F. Swetland		100.00
Cattle and Barn Inspector: James M. Pickens		44.00
Milk Inspector: H. W. Burbank		35.00
Moderator: Frederick A. Upham		35.00
(1933, $25.00—1934, $10.00)		
Registrars:		
Jennie T. Abbott	$30.00	
John F. Baldwin	30.00	
James Keefe	30.00	
Harold Porter	30.00	
		120.00
Town Counsel: Ernest E. Hobson		50.00
Clerk for Selectmen: F. G. Burbank		145.75
Total expenditure		$3,236.50
Unexpended balance		$63.50

Contagious Diseases

Appropriation	$2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	650.00
	$2,650.00
C. B. Dolge Co., Formaldehyde	$6.31
Dr. J. E. Dwyer	2.00
Hampshire County Sanatorium	1,971.39
David E. Harriman, M. D.	10.00
Lakeville State Sanatorium	243.00
New England Laboratories	6.00
Westfield State Sanatorium	365.00
	$2,603.70
Unexpended balance	$46 30

Insurance and Bonding

Appropriation		$1,200.00
W. F. Logan:		
Compensation Insurance	$697.08	
Contents Town Office	41.00	
Tax Collector's Bond	190.00	
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00	
Treasurer's Bond	90.00	
Total expenditure		$1,023.08
Unexpended balance		$176.92

Report of Police Department

Appropriation		$400.00
Lewis A. Bryant	$7.50	
William E. Day	5.00	
D. C. Elkinwood	10.50	
A. F. Friend	80.90	
Oren K. Gilbert	17.70	
John B. Tupper	20.70	
Total expenditure		$142.30
Unexpended balance		$257.70

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Number of cases aided residing in Wilbraham	8
Number of cases aided in other places	2
Number of cases having a settlement in Wilbraham	4
Number of cases aided in Wilbraham having settlement in Wilbraham	2
Number of cases aided in Wilbraham with settlement elsewhere	6

Total number cases aided		10
Cost to Wilbraham	$216.57	
Chargeable to other cities, towns and Commonwealth	$1,218.75	
Total expenditure		$1,435.32
Unexpended balance		$64.68

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation	$400.00
Number of cases aided	2
Number of persons aided	12
Total amount expended	$54.75
Unexpended balance	$345.25

Town Office Repair

Appropriation			$200.00
Hall's Hardware Co., Turpentine		$ .82	
Highland Paint and Wall Paper Co., Paint, etc.		66.59	
William Kavanaugh Furniture Co.,			
Battleship linoleum	$74.25		
Charge for cementing on felt paper	14.85		
		89.10	
Morrissey Bros., Dull varnish		2.50	
George W. Robbins and Sons Co., Plaster, nails, putty, etc.		4.06	
Ira E. Whitney			
Material for electric wiring	13.55		
Labor	11.75		
		25.30	
Total expenditure			$188.37
Unexpended balance			$11.63

Entire labor cost except for electric wiring, furnished by E. R. A.

RESOURCES

Cash in Treasury	$43,240.75
Old Age Assistance	
(Due from other cities, towns and Commonwealth)	806.42
Public Welfare Accounts	
(Due from other cities, towns and Commonwealth)	1,609.58
Tax Titles	12,873.74
Uncollected Taxes	28,196.13
Water Rents	3,386.65
Welfare Bill (Aid)	44.50
	$90,157.77

LIABILITIES

Estimated liabilities to other cities and towns because of current relief cases	$1,000.00
School Bonds	18,000.00
Water Bonds	68,000.00
	$87,000.00

SUMMARY

Account	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance
Aid to Agriculture	$60.00	$60.00	
Article 7	1,000.00		$1,000.00
Assessors' Expense	16.00		
Transferred from Reserve Fund	99.87	117.05*	1.18
Auditing Municipal Accounts		461.25	
Care of Parks	150.00		
Transferred from Reserve Fund	60.00	189.61	20.39
Cemetery	175.00		
From Trust Funds	196.27	379.94	.33
Transferred from Reserve Fund	9.00		
Cemetery Trust Funds		100.00	
Contagious Diseases	2,000.00		
Transferred from Reserve Fund	650.00	2,603.70	46.30
Contingent	600.00		
From Reserve	125.00	717.46	7.54

County Tax		4,236.85	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	420.00	419.49	.51
CWA and ERA	2,500.00		
From Reserve	1,560.62	4,018.41	42.21
Dental Clinic	400.00		
From Reserve	37.50	437.50	
Excise Tax Refunds		61.86	
Fire Department	2,900.00	2,896.89	3.11
Forest Warden	100.00		
From Reserve	3.00	102.65	.35
Gypsy Moth	500.00	500.19*	.19
Hampden County, dog licenses		686.60	
Highways:			
Miscellaneous	1,000.00		
From Reserve	1,000.00	1,991.42	8.58
Chapter 81	6,450.00		
State	6,450.00	12,899.69	.31
Chapter 90—Stony Hill Road	4,000.00		
County	2,500.00		
State	6,500.00	13,050.75	.25
From Reserve	51.00		
Chapter 90—Tinkham Road	1,000.00		
County	1,000.00		
State	2,000.00	4,000.79	.21
From Reserve	1.00		
Hydrants	1,650.00	1,650.00	
Insurance and Bonding	1,200.00	1,023.08	176.98
Interest	2,000.00	647.22	1,352.78
Legal Claims	300.00	300.00	
Library	1,000.00		
Dog Tax	643.48	1,644.31	36.48
From Trust Funds	37.31		
Licenses Refunded		116.17	
Memorial Day	75.00	57.50	17.50
Office Rent	144.00	144.00	
Office Repair	200.00	188.37	11.63
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,435.32	64.68
Police	400.00	142.30	257.70
Printing Town Reports	148.00	146.39	1.61
Public Welfare	12,500.00	7,492.45	5,007.55
Public Welfare Investigator	500.00		
From Reserve	440.00	930.00	10.00
Road Machinery	500.00	182.36	317.64

Schools	64,455.00	62,504.99	1,950.01
School Bond	3,840.00	3,840.00	
Soldiers' Relief	400.00	54.75	345.25
State Tax		4,500.00	
State Parks and Reservations		31.34	
Street Lights	2,000.00	1,645.93	354.07
Tax Collector's Expense	200.00		
From Reserve	425.00	624.17	.83
Tax Refunds—Real Estate		18.00	
Temporary Loans		50,000.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	8.00	2.94	5.06
Town Officers	3,300.00	3,236.50	63.50
Treasurer's Expense	50.00		
From Reserve	28.57	71.24	7.33
Tree Warden	100.00		
From Reserve	75.00	174.92	.08
Water Bonds	6,880.00	6,880.00	
Water Department	2,500.00		
From Reserve	236.52	2,736.52	
Total expenditure for 1934		$202,352.87	

*Overdrown.

W. H. McGUIRE,
FRED W. GREEN,
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.
Selectmen.

Report of Assessors

Appropriations, February 5, 1934

Public Welfare	$12,500.00
Highway Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Highway, Chapter 81	6,450.00
Highway, Chapter 90	5,000.00
General Contingent	600.00
Stationery and Printing, Treasurer	50.00
Stationery and Printing, Assessors	16.00
Stationery and Printing, Town Clerk	8.00
Stationery and Printing, Tax Collector	200.00
Town Office Rent	144.00
Contagious Diseases	2,000.00
Fire Department	2,900.00
Schools	64,455.00
Dental Clinic	400.00
School Bonds, Interest and Retirement	3,840.00
Water Bonds, Interest and Retirement	6,880.00
Street Lights	2,000.00
Hydrants	1,650.00
Town Officers Compensation	3,300.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Care of Parks	150.00
Printing Town Reports	148.00
Gipsy Moth	500.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Care of Cemeteries	175.00
Police	400.00
Insurance and Bonding	1,200.00
County Tuberculosis Hospital	420.00

Library	$1,000.00	
Interest	2,000.00	
Soldier's Relief	400.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	
Road Machinery	500.00	
Maintenance of Water System	2,500.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	60.00	
Liquor Law Enforcement	1,000.00	
Town Office Repairs	200.00	
Public Welfare Investigator	500.00	
Legal Claims	300.00	
		$126,621.00
From Overlay Surplus		
Reserve Fund	$5,500.00	
C. W. A. Work	2,500.00	
		$8,000.00
Total Appropriation for Town Purposes		$134,621.00
State Tax	$4,500.00	
State Parks and Reservations	31.34	
State Audit	461.25	
		$4,992.59
County Tax		$4,236.85
Overlay		2,843.02
		$146,693.46

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	$9,536.16
Corporation Tax	3,139.10
Bank Tax	51.87
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,500.00
Schools	14,000.00
Public Service Enterprises	3,500.00
Licenses	1,200.00
Interest on Deposits	200.00
State Game Farm	105.10
Old Age Assistance	275.00

Fines		$25.00	
Chapter No. 344, F. E. R. A.		837.26	
Available Funds		8,000.00	
			$43,369.49
Net amount raised by Taxation			$103,323.97
Polls, 844 at $2.00			1,688.00
Amount raised on property			$101,635.97
Value of Personal Estate		$482,087.00	
Tax on Personal Estate			15,908.74
Value of Land	$837,042.00		
Value of Buildings	1,760,749.00		
Total Value of Real Estate		2,597,791.00	
Tax on Real Estate			85,727.23
Total Valuation		3,079,878.00	
			$101,635.97

Tax Rate $33.00 on $1,000.00

Number of Dwellings	645
Number of Horses	100
Number of Cows	381
Number of Sheep	6
Number of Goats	7
Number of Neat Cattle	101
Number of Swine	71
Number of Fowls	6,445
Number of Turkeys	19
Number of Geese	10
Number of Ducks	38
Acres of Land Assessed	13,087.09

Automobile Excise Tax

Amount of Valuation	$117,585.00	
Total Tax		$3,203.08
Amount of Abatements		282.39

FRED W. GREEN,
CHARLES W. VINTON,
HENRY I. EDSON,
Assessors of Wilbraham.

Assessor's Expense

Appropriation	$16.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	99.87
	$115.87
Patrick J. Courtney, Disclaimers	$16.80
Hobbs and Warren, Books, blanks, posters, etc.	14.87
Superior Printing Co., Blanks	12.00
Charles A. Titus, Services at Registry of Deeds	59.88
E. G. Burbank, Arranging and typing poll lists	13.50
Total expenditure	$117.05
Overdrawn	$1.18

Tax Collector's Report

1932 Real Estate Taxes Outstanding as of Dec. 30, 1933		$4,360.21
Paid Treasurer		4,234.30
Abated		$125.91
Outstanding		None
1933 Real Estate Taxes Outstanding as of Dec. 30, 1933		$40,992.51
Paid Treasurer	$34,233.55	
Abated	1,021.46	
Tax Titles	5,493.63	
		$40,748.64
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1934		$243.87
1933 Excise Tax Outstanding Dec. 30, 1933		$420.12
Paid Treasurer	$342.93	
Abated	61.35	
		$404.28
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1934		$15.84
1934 Excise Tax, Total Warrants		$3,201.15
Paid Treasurer	$2,671.43	
Abatements	139.08	
	$2,810.51	
Less Excise Tax Refunds	55.25	
		2,755.26
Balance oustanding Dec. 31, 1934		$445.89

1934 Poll Tax, Total Warrants		$1,712.00
Paid Treasurer	$1,650.00	
Abatements	44.00	
		$1,694.00
Balance outsanding Dec. 31, 1934		$18.00
1934 Real Estate Tax, Total Warrants		$101,784.15
Paid Treasurer	$70,719.23	
Tax Titles	3,212.08	
Abatements	380.31	
		$74,311.62
Balance outsanding Dec. 31, 1934		$27,472.53
Interest on all taxes collected and paid to Treasurer during 1934		$1,864.43

O. K. GILBERT,
Tax Collector of Wilbraham.

Tax Collector's Expense

Appropriation		$200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		425.00
		$625.00
Barre Gazette, Excise bills	$5.25	
A. H. Bartlett Co., Envelopes		3.50
Patrick J. Courtney, Recording tax title deeds		183.50
Oren K. Gilbert (Reimbursement costs on tax titles)	$257.55	
Expense tax collector's meeting, Amherst	4.50	
		262.05
Hobbs and Warren, Deeds and blanks		5.71
James B. Logan, Stamps and stamped envelopes		100.36
Superior Printing Co., Poll tax bills, tax bills, and demands		21.00
Springfield Union, Advertising tax sales		42.80
Total expenditure		624.17
Unexpended balance		.83

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS FOR 1934

Collector of taxes:		
Oren K. Gilbert		
Property tax, 1931	$84.76	
Property tax, 1932	4,224.30	
Property tax, 1933	34,408.31	
Property tax, 1934	70,719.23	
Poll tax, 1933	18.00	
Poll tax, 1934	1,650.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax, 1933	9.00	
Excise tax, 1933	342.93	
Excise tax, 1934	2,671.43	
Interest on all taxes	1,864.43	
Advertising costs	26.06	
		$116,018.45
Treasurer of the Commonwealth		
Division of Highways	$14,825.00	
Mass. School Fund, Chap. 70, Part 2	11,932.47	
Temporary Aid	1,580.52	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	105.10	
School Supt. in small towns	859.26	
Income tax	3,361.14	
Income tax, Educational	2,743.31	
Income tax, State Valuation	2,475.00	
Corporation tax, Business	3,226.02	
Corporation tax, Gas, Electric Light and Water Co.	280.51	
Corporation tax, Railroad, Tel. & Tel. Co.	118.15	
National Bank Tax	28.56	

National Bank Tax, 1933	$3.00	
Old Age Assistance	356.48	
Veterans exemption	28.96	
Tuition of Children	114.72	
Distribution Federal Emergency		
Relief Funds	837.26	
Mass. Training School	.73	
Aid to Independent Industrial Schools	1,756.61	
Support of Indegent Persons	96.00	
		$44,728.80
Money borrowed on notes		
April 14, Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.		50,000.00
Treasurer of Hampden County		
Dog tax	$643.48	
Highways	3,500.00	
		$4,143.48
Miscellaneous		
Water Department	$6,123.17	
Licenses	2,290.97	
Dental Clinic	260.65	
Dog taxes	686.60	
District Court of Eastern Hampden	403.30	
Public Welfare	1,999.39	
Interest on trust funds	233.58	
Old age assistance	171.11	
Redemption of tax titles	3,785.30	
C. W. Vinton, Sealer of Weights and Measures	45.64	
Telephone calls	.30	
School supplies and tickets sold	18.17	
Trust funds	100.00	
Library fines	35.16	
Town office rent	144.00	
Barn rent	69.00	
Town of Monson, tuition	120.00	
City of Springfield, refunds	162.14	

Charles Obrzut, refund	$12.80	
Godwin Maerklein, repairs to beacon	9.50	
Everett Pickens, refund	6.00	
Herbert E. Huie, insurance dividend	39.76	
W. F. Logan, insurance dividend	220.00	
Joseph Lowell, part cemetery lot	1.50	
Charles A. Tabor, Probation Officer	24.00	
B. & A. R. R., forest fire	3.00	
Additions to machinery account	244.00	
		$17,211.04
Total receipts		$232,101.77
Cash on hand, January 1, 1934		17,440.14
		$249,541.91

Payments

By Selectmen's orders	$202,352.87
Cash on hand, December 31, 1934	$47,189.04

There are tax titles to the amount of $12,873.74 on the treasurer's books.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. MILO GREEN,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Funds received during year	Cash on hand Jand. 1 1934	Interest credited during year	Paid out during year	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1934
Adams, G. Frank		$351.81	11.50	$5.00	$358.31
Brewer, Edward H.		371.87	12.16	5.00	379.03
Bruuer, Laura		1,076.66	35.26	78.25	1,033.67
Butler, James A.		145.44	3.65		149.09
Butler, Phillip M.		100.36	3.28	3.00	100.64
Butler, William		100.83	3.28	4.00	100.11
Calkins, Charles M.&D.C.		100.07	3.26	3.00	100.33
Clark, Henry M.		109.21	3.58	4.00	108.79
Copeland, Evalina M.		100.29	3.28	3.50	100.07
Dane, Lucy M.		100.88	3.28	4.00	100.16
Danks, Hiram		123.90	4.04	10.00	117.94
Fuller, F.A.&C.F., and Lane, M. A.		338.86	11.08	10.00	339.94
Gates, Harriet		207.81	6.78	5.00	209.59
Greene, B. Franklin		102.51	3.34	5.00	100.85
Green, Lora M.	50.00				50.00
Jones, Eliza M.		100.83	3.28	4.00	100.11
Kibbe, Anna C.		100.00	3.27	3.27	100.00
Knowlton, Abraham		100.07	3.26	3.00	100.33
Knowlton, Charles R.		101.42	3.32	4.00	100.74
Knowlton, George E.		231.91	7.56	5.00	234.47
Morgan, Angeline P.		80.03	2.61	4.00	78.64
Potter, Ira G.		128.66	4.19	6.00	126.85
Potter, P. P.		104.03	3.39	5.00	102.42
Rice, Jesse L.		202.73	6.63	5.00	204.36
Rindge, Frank R. and Hattie B.	50.00				50.00
Soldiers Bonus		1,801.25	59.00		1,860.25
Stebbins, Chloe B.		100.98	3.28	4.25	100.01
Stebbins, Francese E.		202.97	6.62	8.00	201.59
Stebbins, L. & M.		234.31	7.67	5.00	236.98
Tupper, Elizabeth B.		71.65	2.32		73.97
		SCHOOL			
School Lot		666.66	21.82		688.48
Warriner, Deacon		641.74	21.00		662.74
		LIBRARY			
Bell, Abner E.		40.00	1.30	1.30	40.00
Cutler, Henry		1,000.00	32.74	32.74	1,000.00
Stebbins, Chloe B.		100.00	3.27	3.27	100.00
		CHARITIES			
Stebbins, Chloe B.		148.36	4.84		153.20
	$100.00	$9,488.10	$309.14	$233.58	$9,663.66

TREASURER'S REPORT OF MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Receipts		
Vote of Town Meeting, Feb. 1934	$500.00	
Town of Wilbraham—Chapter 81	183.00	
Town of Wilbraham—Chapter 90	45.00	
Town of Wilbraham—C. W. A.	16.00	
		$744.00
Expenditures		
Commercial Welding Service, repairs	$20.00	
Newhouse Service Co., repairs	19.00	
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	106.44	
Warren D. Sampson Co., tools	16.00	
Rathbun Federal Truck Co., repairs	4.47	
Jeremiah Sullivan, repairs	9.00	
J. W. Rice, repairs	7.45	
		$182.36
Cash on hand		$561.64

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. MILO GREEN,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation	$50.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	28.57
	$78.57
George Milo Green, Expense to treasurer's meeting, Amherst	2.00
R. F. Gurney, Stamps and stamped envelopes	52.60
Hobbs and Warren, Blanks	4.67
W. A. McGilpin, Repair to check writer	9.40
Thacker-Craig Paper Co.	2.57
Total expenditure	$71.24
Unexpended balance	7.33

Report of Water Commissioners

Appropriation	$2,500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	236.52	
	$2,736.52	
Receipts		
House installations	220.29	
Water rents	3,783.43	
Hydrant rentals	1,950.00	
House installatios repairs	85.82	
Penalties	4.00	
Thawing service	9.72	
Equipment rentals	5.75	
Replacement of broken hydrant	64.16	
		$6,123.17
Expenditures		
Material:		
National Meter Co., meters	$99.98	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., fittings	67.59	
		$167.57
Labor:		
Harold Porter, Supt.	$665.16	
Marino Cocchi	72.50	
George Northup	64.90	
Gerald Celley	2.00	
Gideon Dickinson	1.60	
George Keyes	18.00	
D. C. Ellinwood	9.20	
Nello Cocchi	2.80	
Caruso Cocchi	3.20	
		$839.36

Miscellaneous:		
M. L. Farnham, repairs	$1.25	
City of Springfield, water	1,097.95	
City of Springfield, meter repair	12.41	
Railway Express Co., express	6.26	
H. S. Thomas, batteries, etc.	2.52	
B. & A. R. R., freight	.50	
W. S. Darley Co , thawing equip.	165.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co., power	42.24	
Belcher Brothers, gas and kerosene	1.04	
Durkee, White & Towne, engineering advice	7.00	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., record book	1.75	
Carey's Machine Shop, thawing service	25.00	
Johnson Asbestos Co , rock wool	18.00	
Frank Stanin, repairs	1.50	
Town of Wilbraham, barn rent	60.00	
George Northup, telephone	.15	
W. F. Logan, insurance	20.50	
Sophie Czerniak, refund	1.11	
Cutler Co., cement	.85	
Palmer Register, printing	6.00	
R. F Gurney, stamps and envelopes	32.91	
G. M. Green, clerk	150.00	
G. M. Green, telephone	.65	
Henry Farmer, Water Commissioner	25.00	
George Northup, Water Commissioner	25.00	
Howard Calkins, Water Commissioner	25.00	
		$1,729.59
Total expenditures		$2,736.52
Appropriation needed for 1935:		
For maintenance of system		$3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY FARMER,
GEORGE E. NORTHUP,
HOWARD CALKINS,
Water Commissioners.

Report of Superintendent of Streets

CHAPTER 81

Appropriations:

Town	$6,450.00	
State	6,450.00	
		$12,900.00

LABOR			
Fred Phelps	$630.00	Adam Lis	9.60
John Anderson	2.50	Ignace Los	89.60
Ernest Bacon	16.00	B. M. Lynch	145.60
Leon Bennett	6.40	John Madel	3.20
David Bergeron	9.60	Jacob Marinski	12.80
Julien Biel	86.40	George Matte, Sr.	105.60
Edward Bobowiec	3.20	George Matte, Jr.	6.40
Dwight Bodurtha	84.00	William McClelland	3.00
N. Bourdon	16.00	William Miller	44.80
Peter Boyer	170.40	Albert Minowski	24.80
Stanley Burek	16.00	John Motyka	46.40
John Chase	3.20	T. Normyle, Jr.	3.00
Joseph Cieplik	6.40	William North	338.40
T. Cieplik	140.80	Ignace Noway	33.60
Albert Collette	282.80	Charles Obrzut	90.80
John Chrzanowski	98.40	Walter Olszewski	153.60
Gideon Dickinson	56.00	C. E. Pease	368.00
Frank Diotalevi	88.00	Holton Pease	6.40
William Ernst	20.80	J. F. Powers	48.00
Raymond Evans	144.80	Oscar Rauh	3.20
Andrew Glod	52.80	Emile Regnier	48.80
Antio Gomes	3.76	Frank Rietto	80.00
Albert Grzbieniowski	9.60	Harvey Smith	283.20
Joseph Ladue	3.20	John Sojdak	6.40
Clement Laird	473.60	A. M. Soule	76.00
		George Vanvechten	72.00

John Waz	$272.00
Frank Walch	33.60
Frank Wyzik	36.80
Peter Yamer	146.40
	$5,016.66

TRUCKS

A. Bergeron	$945.00
Walter Clark	229.50
J. Donohue	9.00
D. J. Menard	9.00
John Piscor	810.00
Harold Porter	1.12
Charles Vandall	735.75
	$2,739.37

TOWN TRACTOR

Town of Wilbraham	$183.00

MATERIAL

On Chapter 81, 1934

Adams & Ruxton, Roller	$168.00
American Bitumle Co., Bitumuls	365.42
American Tar Co., Rotar	2,231.79
Leon Bennett, Gravel	26.40
A. Bergeron, Gravel	15.90
Birnie Co., Gravel	$20.30
M. L. Bruuer, Gravel	14.40
The Cutler Co., Small Tools	24.35
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co	35.00
Andrew L. Gruszka, Cement blocks	5.50
Hedge & Mattheis, Small tools	16.63
C. F. King, Gas and oil	4.36
John S. Lane & Son, Trap rock	262.23
Charles C. Lewis Co., Bolts and washers	1.10
Mace Moulton, Jr. Colas 660.10	
Asphalt binder 591.68	1,251.78
New England Metal Culvert Co. Culverts	255.11
R. Nietupski, Gravel	15.30
Fred C. Phelps, Freight	1.70
Punderson Coal Co., Coal	7.52
Rocco Siciliano, Hauling trap rock	222.87
Springfield Foundry Co., Catch basins	15.00
	$4,960.66
Total expenditures	$12,899.69
Unexpended balance	.31

CHAPTER 81--EXPENDITURES ON ROADS IN WILBRAHAM--1934

1.	Ludlow Road	$284.14
2.	River Road	45.20
3.	Weston Street	0.00
4.	Bridge Street	155.72
5.	Stony Hill Road	989.48
6.	Dipping Hole Road	51.60
7.	Springfield Street	906.21
8.	Faculty Street	57.60

9.	Tinkham Road	416.20
10.	East Longmeadow Road	216.50
11.	Soule Road	67.40
12.	South Main Street	477.05
13.	Burleigh Road	430.30
14.	Branch Road	0.00
15.	Bolles Road	0.00
16.	Monson Road	2,933.23
17.	Church Road	548.22
18.	Ridge Road	361.35
19.	Hollow Road	19.20
20.	Beebe Road	0.00
21.	Palmer Road	99.10
22.	Triangle Road	0.00
23.	Glendale Road	3,292.71
24.	North Main Street	559.35
25.	Crane Hill Road	133.65
26.	Maiden Lane	0.00
27.	Chapel Street	8.25
28.	Cottage Avenue	0.00
29.	Railroad Street	0.00
30.	Maynard Road	55.60
31.	Three Rivers Road	577.05
32.	Chilson Road	143.70
33.	Red Bridge Road	9.60
34.	Silver Street	19.20
Culverts		0.00
Machinery and Tools		42.08
Signs		0.00
Total		$12,899.69
Allotments:		
	State	$6,450.00
	Town	6,450.00
	Total	$12,900.00

CHAPTER 90--STONY HILL ROAD

Appropriations:

Town	$4,000.00
County	2,500.00
State	6,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	51.00
	$13,051.00

LABOR

Fred Phelps, Supt.	$260.40
Frank Bator	3.20
Julian Biel	49.60
T. Bobowiec	19.20
William Borek	6.40
N. Bourdon	41.60
Peter Boyer	107.20
Stanley Burek	62.40
Bertram Chmura	3.20
T. Cieplik	11.20
Albert Collette	20.80
Frank Diotalevi	116.80
William Ernst	155.20
Raymond Evans	129.60
E. Frageau	71.60
Andrew Glod	41.60
Albert Grzbieniowski	25.60
T. Jakubczyk	3.20
Joseph Ladue	32.00
Clement Laird	35.20
Philip Lindsay	22.40
Ignace Los	38.40
B. M. Lynch	96.00
Jacob Marinski	44.80
George Matte, Sr.	56.00
George Matte, Jr.	19.20
Jacob Mesio	3.20
Albert Minoski	16.00
John Motyka	54.40
John Mundel	32.00
William North	211.20
Ignace Noway	40.00
Charles Obrzut	78.40
Walter Olszewski	70.40
C. E. Pease	40.00
Emile Regnier	16.00
Frank Rietto	59.20
Harvey Smith	97.60
Frank Sobak	3.20
George Vanvechten	132.00
John Waz	99.20
William Waz	3.20
Andrew Winton	70.40
Levi Wright	12.00
Frank Wyzik	84.80
Peter Yamer	121.60
Steve Yes	16.00
	$2,733.60

TRUCKS

A. Bergeron	$337.50
Walter Clark	126.00
D. J. Menard	12.38
John Piscor	463.50
Charles Vandall	369.00
	$1,308.38

TRACTOR

Town of Wilbraham	$35.00

MATERIAL

For Chapter 90, Stony Hill, 1934

Jacob Alberici, Cement blocks	$7.50
A. H. Bartlett Co., Twine	4.20

Adams & Ruxton,			Cement	$3.40 } $10.89
Steam Roller	$504.00		Lumber	7.49 }
Belcher Brothers,		J. Russell & Co.,		
Kerosene Oil	.90	Grease, waste, etc.		23.45
Rose Bergeron, Gravel	25.90	Rocco Siciliano,		
E. C. Burbank, Gravel	47.30	Hauling trap rock		2,213.78
Birnie Co. Inc., Gravel	13.90	Springfield Foundry Co.,		
Walter Clark, Coal	35.62	Catch basin		15.00
John S. Lane & Son,		Standard Oil Co.,		
Trap Rock	2,769.95	Burning oil		8.82
Mace Moulton, Jr.,		Town of Ludlow		
Asphalt Binder	2,979.00	Roller rental		97.51
New England Metal Culvert				
Co., Culverts	172.37			$8,973.77
Punderson Coal Co., Coal	28.78			
A. B. Rathbone, Gravel	14.90	Total expenditures		$13,050.75
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co.		Unexpended balance		.25

CHAPTER 90--TINKHAM ROAD

Appropriations:

Town	$1,000.00
County	1,000.00
State	2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1.00
	$4,001.00

LABOR			
Fred Phelps, Supt.	$84.00	Ignace Los	$3.20
Dwight Bodurtha	3.20	Jacob Marinski	6.40
N. Bourdon	6.40	William North	53.76
Peter Boyer	22.40	Walter Olszewski	6.40
H. W. Burbank	19.20	Frank Rietto	16.00
Stanley Burek	9.60	Harvey Smith	33.60
Gideon Dickinson	37.60	George Vanvechten	84.00
Frank Diotalevi	43.20	John Waz	3.20
William Ernst	46.40	Frank Wyzik	6.40
Raymond Evans	44.80	Peter Yamer	43.20
Albert Grzebienowski	12.80		$585.76

TRUCKS	
A. Bergeron	$63.00
Walter Clark	36.00
John Piscor	112.50
Charles Vandall	27.00
	$238.50

TRACTOR	
Town of Wilbraham	$10.00

MATERIAL	
For Chapter 90, 1934, Tinkham Rd.	
Adams & Ruxton, Roller	$42.00
Birnie Co., Inc., Gravel	1,157.79
Walter Clark, Coal	11.25
Mac Moulton, Jr., Colas	1,815.76
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	122.15
Punderson Coal Co., Coal	11.28
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. Burning oil	6.30
	$3,166.53
Total Expenditures	$4,000.79
Unexpended balance	.21

SNOW AND MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	$1,000.00
From Reserve	1,000.00
	$2,000.00

LABOR	
Fred Phelps, Supt.	$148.40
Robert Archibald	3.60
Francis Bennett	9.60
Leon Bennett	12.00
Roland Bennett	28.40
Roland H. Bennett	6.00
Stanley Bennett	3.60
Willard Bennett	2.00
David Bergeron	2.00
R. Bergeron	1.20
Dwight Bodurtha	6.00
Ilario Bordoni	8.80
Harold Brown	11.60
H. W. Burbank	4.80
John Chase	16.80
Powell Ciecho	4.80
Maurice Cavanaugh	4.00
Albert Collette	56.00
Albert Cook	1.20
Frank Cyranowski	1.60
Arthur Dibble	9.60
Frank Diotalevi	$3.20
John Dumaine	1.60
Romulus Dumaine	8.00
William Earle	1.20
Henry I. Edson	4.00
Raymond Evans	6.40
A. L. Farr	.80
Leonard Farr	2.80
Patrick E. Fitzgerald	3.25
John Goodale	13.20
Homer Goodrich	9.60
James Grady	4.00
Frank Grzbieniowski	2.40
John Heiden	6.40
George Hulme	13.15
Joseph Kowalczyk	4.40
Clement Laird	22.80
A. Lindberg	4.40
J. J. Lyons	1.20
George Matte, Sr.	5.60
George Matte, Jr.	32.40
Thomas McNally	14.40

Willie Munsell	$.80
Anthony Nietupski	5.60
Joseph Nietupski	15.20
Kasmer Nietupski	4.00
Stanley Nietupski	9.60
Wallace Nietupski	12.80
Alton Nordin	1.60
John Nordin	6.40
William North	25.60
K. Obrzut	16.00
Charles Obrzut	20.00
Walter Olszewski	.80
Emile Perault	5.60
Harland Perry	17.60
D. Pellegrini	6.80
E. Pellegrini	13.20
Elliot Phillips	1.20
E. Piccinelli	3.20
John Piscor	1.60
Mike Piscor	1.20
J. F. Powers	1.20
Oscar Rauh	1.60
Luther Richmond	15.20
Frank Rietto	27.20
Harry Robinson	1.20
Wallace Rogers	2.40
Clifford Rogers	16.00
N. J. Samble	16.40
George Schrade	2.80
Frank Severyn	4.00
Harvey Smith	14.00
John Sojdak	2.40
A. M. Soule	16.40
Ernest Stedman	8.20
Harold Thurlow	2.00
Norman Thurlow	29.60
Donald Walker	27.20
Elliott P. Walker	10.40
Stanley Wallas	4.80
John Waz	4.00
E. Wise	1.20
	$884.20

TRUCKS

A. Bergeron	$9.00
Walter Clark	250.50
John Piscor	117.76
Charles Vandall	109.50
Victor Pirosseno	4.50
	$491.26

TEAMS

A. Bergeron	$14.40
Sarah Bull	11.70
Mrs. J. Porteri	29.20
	$55.30

MATERIAL

Used on Miscellaneous Highways

Gebeau's Garage		$19.40
Gas, repair parts and labor	$14.90	
Mounting snow plow attachments	4.50	
General Electric Co., Traffic Beacon		21.53
Hedge & Mattheis Co., Repair parts, snow plow		11.76
C. C. Lewis Co., Cap screws, bolts, washers		2.05
W. F. Logan, Registration, tractor		4.00
Masonic Building Association, Rent		60.00
Railway Express Co., Express		.73
George W. Robbins & Sons Co. Lumber and spikes	396.87	
Paint	3.92	400.79
Horace S. Thomas, Bulbs		7.00
Thompson Electric Co., Lamps and labor on beacon		13.00
Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Works, Repair parts, snow plow		20.40
		$560.66
Total expenditure		$1,991.42
Balance		8.58

FRED C. PHELPS,
Superintendent of Roads.

Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library

Number of Volumes in Library Jan. 1 1934	5,892
Number of Volumes added by purchase	179
Number of Volumes donated	22
	6.093
Number of Volumes discarded and lost	62
Number of Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1935	6,031

	Circulation	*Borrowers*
North Wilbraham	14,103	630
Stony Hill	223	30
	14,326	660
Rural School Deposits	1,776	
	16,102	

RESOURCES

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Dog Fund	643.48	
Refund on insurance bill	39.76	
		$1,683.24

EXPENDITURES

Mrs. J. T. Abbott, paid for cleaning	$9.00
Leonard Hill, care of lawn, etc.	50.85
James Jaffrey, care heater	56.00
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, services Librarian	100.00
Mrs. Chas. Hitchcock, Stony Hill Branch	5.00

Mrs. J. T. Abbott, paid for assistance in Library	$55.26	
Library Book House, books	354.79	
M. L. Edgerton, magazines	34.75	
Remington-Rand, Inc., card pockets	3.60	
Union Library Association, books	9.21	
Gaylord Bros., binders	8.65	
Cutler Co., coal	380.01	
Walter H. Clark, coal	39.75	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., current	77.82	
Town Water Dept., water rental	10.25	
Cutler Co., fertilizer and seed	4.95	
Wm. F. Logan, insurance	234.25	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, supplies and repairs	7.89	
H. W. Cutler, ash can	1.25	
H. F. Swetland, repairs	51.63	
Geo. W. Robbins Lbr. Co., lumber and hardware	13.28	
Highland Wall Paper Co., material for painting exterior of Library House	129.12	
Jerry Donahue, clothes pole	1.00	
Good Will Industries, re-seating chairs	6.00	
		$1,644.31

Used less than appropriation		$38.93
Gross expenditures as above	$1,644.31	
Less Refund on Insurance Bill	$39.76	
Less Interest Henry Cutler Legacy	32.74	
Less Chloe Bliss Stebbins	3.27	
Less Int. Abner E. Bell Fund	1.30	
Less Fines	35.16	
Less Rent Town Offices, 1 year	144.00	
		$256.23

Net expenditures	$1,388.08

MORTON L. DAY TRUST FUND

On hand January 1, 1934	$768.32
Interest credited to August 15, 1934	25.15
	$793.47
Paid out for 49 copies Christian Herald	49.00
On hand	$744.47

See Auditor's Report for Statement of

HENRY CUTLER LEGACY
ABNER E. BELL FUND
CHLOE E. STEBBINS FUND

Grateful acknowledgment is made of donations of books from Miss Elizabeth P. Whiting and others, also for entire labor cost of painting Library borne by E. R. A.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY R. GREEN,
A. L. DAMON, M. D.,
H. W. CUTLER,
Trustees.

Report of Dental Clinic

Total Collection for year 1934			$260.40
	Value of Work		
Extractions	80	$1.00 each	$80.00
Silver Fillings	382	$2.00 each	764.00
Cleanings	113	$1.00 each	113.00
Cement Fillings	70	$1.00 each	70.00
Porcelain Fillings	17	$2.00 each	34.00
Conservative Estimate of Value of Work			$1,061.00
Appropriation			$400.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			37.50
			$437.50
Amount Collected			260.40
Net Cost to Town			$177.10

IRVING P. DINNEEN, D.D.S.,
School Dentist.

DENTAL CLINIC

Appropriation		$400.00
From Reserve		37.50
		$437.50
Dr. I. P. Dinneen	$367.50	
P. W. Baker Dental Depot, Burs and brushes	9.00	

J. Crimmings Co., Burs, caulk cavity lining, brushes alloy, etc.	$16.50	
Dentists' and Surgeons' Supply Co., Revelation burs, raw burs, pellets, bottle caulk, alloy, etc.	32.35	
Joseph Y. Donald, Dentists' bills, clinic forms	5.25	
Jerry Donohue, Moving dental chair	4.00	
Elm Dental Supply Co., Dental record cards	1.50	
Morrissey Bros., New rubber hose on connections	1.25	
Total expenditures		$437.50

Town Clerk's Report

STATISTICAL REPORT

January 1, 1934 to January 1, 1935

Births	37
Marriages	35
Deaths	24
Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses	46
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses, Free	13
Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	76
Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	59
Women and Minor's Fishing Licenses	14
Minors' Trapping License	1
Duplicate License	2
Dog Licenses	311

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation		$8.00
Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, Postage	$2.44	
A. H. Bartlett, Birth certificates	.50	
Total expenditure	$2.94	
Unexpended balance		$5.06

Report of Planning Board

The Wilbraham Planning Board presents its annual report for the year 1934.

Attention has been devoted during the past year to the study of what has been accomplished by the boards of other towns working with the various civic organizations within the town towards a common goal.

In the opinion of the board the beautifying of our westerly approaches to the town need special emphasis due to the extensive improvements made and contemplated by Springfield along our western boundary, and an attempt has been made to bring property owners together towards this end.

Hearings were held twice at the Town Office on petitions for amendments to the zoning ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA W. BELCHER, Chairman,
RAYMOND H. BEACH,
STACY B. BETZLER,
LLOYD M. HOOVER, Secretary.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

FOR 1934

Scales Tested and Sealed:	
Platform over 5000	2
Platform under 5000	11
Counter 100 or over	1
Counter under 100	3
Beam under 100	1
Beam over 100	2
Spring under 100	9
Computing under 100	9
Weights	43
Vehicle Tank	1
Liquid Measures	8
Gas Meters	27
Kerosene Pumps	4
Quantity Measures of Pumps	185

Fees to December 1, 1934, $45.64.

C. W. VINTON,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Fire Commissioners

For Year 1934

Appropriations		$2,900 00
Water Department	$3 00	
T. J. Regnier, canvas cover	10.75	
C. Bradway, glass	1 50	
Tarbell Watters Co., lights	19.66	
J. Donahue, removal of ashes	2.00	
T. J. Murray, chroming pipe and fittings	2.50	
Low's Supply Co., water heater and pipe	61.08	
Auto Body Welding Co., battery box	10.00	
Walter Clark, coal	72.00	
Ray Babineau, care of heater and labor	49.00	
Payroll	1,230.65	
S. Kimball, coal	7.50	
Belcher Bros., gas and oil	5.45	
H & A Supply Co., oil	7.90	
George Robbins, paint	50.84	
W. E. Truesdell Co., mittens	7.60	
J. Russell, paint	3.05	
Cook's Builders Supply Co., pipe and supplies	50.64	
Louis Rivers, storage of truck	5.00	
Packo Polish Co., polish	1.75	
Cutler Company, cement	101.40	
Birnie Co., gravel	15.62	
Amr. Fire Equipment Co., hose and supplies	217.02	
Chas. Millar & Sons, pipe and flange	5.20	
C. A. Mosso Laboratories, oil of salt	6.75	
E. R. A. Trucking	18.00	

Gebeau's Garage, storage, gas and oil	$103.67	
Amr. LaFrance Co., hose, polish and supplies	339.61	
C. C. Lewis, paint	12.74	
Fisk Tire Service	2.50	
Clifton King, gas, oil, battery	93.19	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., lights	91.64	
Victoria Tire Co., tires	190.00	
Chas. Hayes, electric supplies	2.82	
Town of Ludlow, siren and lights	50.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	44.86	
		$2,896.89
Balance		$3.11

CLIFFORD A. BRADWAY,
JOHN J. ASHE,
HORACE S. THOMAS,

Fire Commissioners.

Fire Chief's Report

July 1 to January, 1935

Fire loss $2,200. Assessed Valuation $5,930.

Department responded to 4 alarms for house fires.
Department responded to 2 alarms for chimney fires.
Department responded to 2 alarms for automobile fires.
Department responded to 1 out of town call
Reo responded to 6 brush fires and 2 false alarms.

Attendance at weekly meetings	Present	Absent	Working
Raymond Babineau	18	0	8
Ralph Bennett	23	3	0
John Brackinisky	25	0	1
William Brackinsky	25	0	1
Earl Brown	24	2	0
Harold Brown	17	1	8
Leonard Hill	25	1	0
George Herter	22	2	2
Clifton King	26	0	0
William McClelland	20	3	3
Thomas Normoyle	18	1	7
Ralph Tupper	26	0	0

Roll Call at Alarms	Present	Absent
Maxim		
R. Babineau	2	0
W. Brackinisky	0	2
J. Brackinisky	1	1
L. Hill	1	1
C. King	2	0
W. McClelland	1	1
T. Normoyle	1	1
R. Tupper	2	0

Reo		
R. Bennett	1	2
E. Brown	2	1
H. Brown	1	2
G. Herter	2	1
Maxim and Reo		
R. Banineau	2	2
W. Brackinisky	4	0
J. Brackinisky	2	2
R. Bennett	3	1
E. Brown	3	1
H. Brown	3	1
L. Hill	4	0
G. Herter	4	0
C. King	3	1
W. McClelland	3	1
T. Normoyle	1	3
R. Tupper	4	0

PAYROLL

H. J. Murphy	$133.90
R. Babineau	62.50
R. Bennett	34.50
J. Brackinisky	45.75
W. Brackinisky	49.50
E. Brown	46.50
H. Brown	34.75
L. Hill	43.00
G. Herter	36.25
C. King	62.50
W. McClelland	41.50
T. Normoyle	32.25
R. Tupper	50.00
	$672.90

20 inspections made for fuel oil storage.

HAROLD J. MURPHY,
Fire Chief.

Forest Warden's Report

Appropriation	$100.00	
Reserved from Reserve Fund	3.00	
		$103.00
Total expenditures		102.65
Balance		$ .35
Gebeau's Garage, gasoline, etc.		$5.15
E. M. Brown		26.50
G. Herter		11.00
H. W. Brown		9.75
S. Allyn		5.00
C. King		10.00
L. Dibble		3.25
W. McClelland		4.50
E. Babineau		1.50
C. Green		1.50
S. Peczka		1.00
J. Chrzanowski		1.75
J. Parrotta		1.00
J. Beane		.50
R. Bennett		2.75
R. Tupper		2.00
L. Hill		1.00
J. Brackinisky		.50
W. Brackinisky		.50
H. Phillips		.50
E. Phillips		.50
R. Barker		.50
R. Condon		.50
W. Condon		.50

J. MacCellough	$ .50
G. Backus	.50
L. Clay	.50
D. Green	.50
F. Green	.50
M. Booth	1.00
R. Darling	.50
H. Darling	.50
R. Beane	2.00
Robert Welch	.75
H. Herter	1.75
C. Merrick	.50
H. Swetland	.50
H. Murphy	.50
R. Babineau	.50

EARLE M. BROWN,

Forest Warden.

Report of Tree Warden

Appropriation	$100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	75.00
	$175.00

Labor at 50 cents per hour

John Tupper	$73.50		
Stephen Kimball	1.00		
Milton Kittredge	64.50		
Joseph Miner	1.00		
Harold Murphy	4.00		
Joseph Piscor	18.00		
		$162.00	
Trucking			
Harry Hall		10.12	
Material			
Sears Roebuck Co., 30 ft. 5-16 cable at 4 cents	1.20		
Whitcomb & Faulkner, 2 gals Ebonol	1.60		
		2.80	
Total expenditure			$174.92
Unexpended balance			.08

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. TUPPER,
Tree Warden.

Report of Building Inspector

Number of permits issued	36
Houses	11
Additions	7
Garage	5
Barns	2
Hen Houses	5
Wagon Shed	1
Tent	5
	—36

HERBERT F. SWETLAND.

Report of Barn, Animal and Slaughtering Inspector

Number of barns inspected	4
Number of cattle brought in from out of State	6
Number of dogs quarantined	3

Slaughtering Inspection

Number of Swine	25
Number of calves	18

Due to a change in the Division of Livestock Disease Control the annual inspection of barns and animals now comes in January.

J. M. PICKENS,
Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

Report of Milk Inspector

Dairies inspected and scored according to State Score Card	25
Permits given to sell under twenty quarts of milk per day	16
Licenses given to sell milk	39
License fees turned over to Treasurer (fifty cents each)	$19.50

H. W. BURBANK,

Milk Inspector.

Report of Dog Officer

Number of dogs killed	2
Number of dogs unlicensed	33

Notices were sent and licenses collected by dog officer.
No complaints were filed in District Court.

OREN K. GILBERT,

Dog Officer.

Memorial Day

The Memorial Exercises this year were held at Grace Union Church on the evening of Memorial Sunday. The memorial address was delivered by the Honorable James P. Boland, Mayor of the City of Northampton, who is also Past Commander of Hampshire-Franklin Council of the American Legion.

The musical part of the program was rendered by Mr. John Hibbert well known WMAS radio tenor, Miss Stella Wise serving as accompanist.

The graves of all veterans of all wars were decorated with flags in the four local cemeteries and wreaths were placed on the monument and boulders at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale. An opportunity arose during the year to have the monument at Wilbraham cleaned and the base repaired at a cost much lower than before offered. The funds were obtained by a transfer from the reserve fund thourgh the kindness of the Finance Board and we believe that the expenditure was a worthy one.

Respectfully yours,

WILBRAHAM POST 286,
American Legion.

Leonard E. Hill,
Adjutant.

James F. Keefe,
Commander.

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$75.00
James P. Boland, Speaker	$15.00	
Fred Sevrens, Services as bugler	2.50	
John Hibbert, Soloist, Stella Wise, organist	15.00	
Springfield News Co., Flags	4.00	
Grey Nook Flower Shop, Wreaths	15.00	
J. Russell Co., Rope cable	6.00	
Total expenditure		$57.50
Unexpended balance		$17.50

Care of Parks

Appropriation		$150.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		60.00
		$210.00
William E. Day, care of Glendale Park	$20.00	
Jerry Donohue, care of parks, Wilbraham and North Wilbraham	100.00	
Jerry Donohue, loam and seeding	10.00	
The Cutler Co., fertilizer and grass seed	2.61	
F. W. Howe, cleaning monument	50.00	
Frederick Kretschmar, installing rope on flag pole at Collins Park	2.00	
Water Department water bills	5.00	
Total expenditure		$189.61
Unexpended balance		20.39

Gypsy Moth Report

Appropriation			$500.00
Egg Clusters found	2808		
Largest colony found	1027 egg clusters		
Largest single colony	220 egg clusters		
Labor:			
E. Ray Pease		$236.50	
Walter Clark		58.80	
E. Hayn		80.40	
C. B. Hitchcock		90 40	
H. Swetland		10.00	
			$476.10
Material:			
Frost Insecticide Co., spray		$2.50	
Gebeau's Garage, rivets, knife blades, etc.		2.70	
Hall's Hardware Co., arsenate of lead, paper and rope		6.15	
Morrissey Bros., small tools		12.74	
			$24.09
Total expenditure			$500.19
Overdrawn			.19

E. RAY PEASE,

Gypsy Moth Superintndent.

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

Appropriation		$175.00
Trust Funds		196.27
Transferred from Reserve Fund		9.00
		$380.27

EXPENDITURES

Adams Cemetery

L. W. Rice, Care	$126.25	
Walter Clark, Trucking	6.00	
The Cutler Co., lawn seed, etc.	29.00	
Jerry Donohue, Trucking	6.00	
Morrissey Bros., Paint	53.25	
Victor Pirosseno, Trucking	9.00	
J. Russell Co., Paint	15.30	
		$244.80

East Wilbraham

B. B. Green, Care and posts	$66.70	
Morrissey Bros., Paint, etc.	22.94	
		$89.64

Glendale

Henry I. Edson, Care	$9.75	
Charles M. Calkins, Labor	23.75	
		$33.50

Woodland Dell

Woodland Dell Asso., Opening grave	$12.00	
		$12.00

Total expenditure	$379.94
Unexpended balance	.33

RECEIVED FROM TRUST FUNDS

Adams, G. Frank	$5.00
Brewer, Edward H.	5.00
Bruuer, Laura	78.25

Butler, Philip M.	$3.00	
Butler, William	4.00	
Calkins, Charles, M. & D. C.	3.00	
Clark, Henry	4.00	
Copeland, Evalina M.	3.50	
Dane, Lucy M.	4.00	
Danks, Hiram	10.00	
Fuller, F. A. & C. F. & Lane, M. A.	10.00	
Gates, Harriet	5.00	
Greene, B. Franklin	5.00	
Jones, Eliza M.	4.00	
Kibbe, Anna C.	3.27	
Knowlton, Abraham	3.00	
Knowlton, Charles R.	4.00	
Knowlton, George E.	5.00	
Morgan, Angeline P.	4.00	
Potter, Ira G.	6.00	
Potter, P. P.	5 00	
Rice, Jesse L.	5.00	
Stebbins, Chloe B.	4.25	
Stebbins, Francese E.	8.00	
Stebbins, L. & M.	5.00	
		$196.27

USED FROM TRUST FUNDS

Adams Cemetery

Care of lots	$79.25	
General expense	71.25	
East Wilbraham		
Care of lots	$42.50	
Glendale		
Care of lots	$3.27	
		$196.27

LEE W. RICE,
BENJAMIN B. GREEN,
HENRY I. EDSON,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Finance Committee

To Voters of Wilbraham:

The Finance Committee met seven times in 1934 to transfer money from the Reserve Fund to the following accounts:

March 29, 1934	
Tax Collector's Expense	$250.00
May 31, 1934	
Care of Parks	60.00
July 13, 1934	
Tree Warden	75.00
July 24, 1934:	
Miscellaneous and Highways	$1,000.00
C. W. A. and E. R. A.	1,110.62
Welfare Investigator	440.00
Assessor's Expenses	89.87
Treasurer's Expenses	10.57
August 13, 1934:	
Assessor's Expenses	10.00
Treasurer's Expenses	18.00
December 4, 1934:	
Contagious Diseases	650.00
E. R. A.	450.00
Contingent Fund	125.00
Chapter 90, Stony Hill Road	51.00
Chapter 90, Tinkham Road	1.00
Tax Collector Expenses	175.00

December 29, 1934:	
Water Department	$236.52
Forest Warden	3.00
Cemeteries	9.00
Dental Clinic	37.50
	$4,802.08

C. P. BOLLES, Chairman.
JOHN J. LYONS,
J. W. BALDWIN,
R. J. SACKETT,
LEON JEWELL,
LEON BENNETT,
W. H. HOLDRIDGE, Secretary.

Auditor's Report

I have audited the books and accounting records of the Town of Wilbraham, Mass., for the year ending December 31, 1934.

In my opinion they have been fairly and accurately kept, according to the best of my information, the explanations given me and as shown by the books.

WILLIAM E. PORTER,
Town Auditor.

School Committee's Report

To the Citizens of Wilbraham:

Your school committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1934.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1934

Appropriation for school support		$64,455.00
Total expenditures, itemized statement follows	$62,504.99	
Less—		
Tuition refunds, 1934	98.39	
Net expenditures		62,406.60
Less than appropriation		$2,048.40

COST OF THE SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN IN 1934 FOR SUPPORT

Net expenditures above		$62,406.60
Credits		
General School Fund Law, Part II	$11,932.47	
General School Fund Law, Part I	4,848.95	
Superintendent's Salary	859.26	
Vocational Education	1.756.61	
Tuition, State Children	115.45	
Tuition, Town of Monson	120.00	
Supplies sold	.35	
Car tickets sold	17.82	
Refunds on 1933 tuition	63.75	
		$19,714.66
Amount paid from local taxation for support		$42,691.94

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Committee

H. W. Cutler, salary	$40.00	
Mrs. Mary S. Merrick, salary	40.00	
Horace J. Rice, salary	40.00	
		$120.00

Superintendence of Schools and Enforcement of Law

F. A. Wheeler, salary	$1,497.22	
F. A. Wheeler, travelling and office expenses	266.88	
Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, working certificates and care of tickets	34.50	
Emily O. Cormier, clerical services	461.37	
D. C. Ellinwood, supervisor of attendance	70.00	
Mrs. Fannie R. Pease, working certificates	3.60	
Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, telephone	1.00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., account blanks	6.17	
		$2,340.74

Supervisors' Salaries

Mrs. Ethel C. Morse	$331.20	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower	356.50	
		687.70

Teachers' Salaries

Mrs. Yolande R. Aldrich	$756.00
Mrs. Carol B. Allen	4.00
Mrs. E. V. Barnes	2.00
Mrs. Anna B. Booker	4.00
Marie A. Boylan	4.00
Adele M. Cone	1,014.00
Ruth M. Gennett	1,080.00
Katherine A. Hart	1,080.00
Marion L. Holland	1,080.00
Marion E. Kelley	1,202.85
Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr	48.00
Helen S. Kochanek	1,068.41

Liane S. Laramee	$1,053.00	
Esther 1. Lindell	1,080.00	
Mrs. Mary G. Logan	1,080.00	
Elizabeth Los	8.00	
Mrs. Adella Olin	413.00	
Mrs. Eleanor B. Parsons	1,215.00	
Mrs. Fannie R. Pease	8.00	
Mrs. Isabel Riddle	14.00	
Helen R. Ritchie	1,053.00	
Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson	1,039.50	
Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington	1,215.00	
Ferne E. Terwilliger	675.00	
Mrs. Mabel E. Welch	1,069.20	
		$17,265.96

Textbooks

Allyn & Bacon	$41.00	
American Book Co.	35.82	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	9.22	
C. C. Birchard Co.	8.42	
Milton Bradley Co.	4.20	
Margaret Coyne, Agent	1.60	
Ginn & Co.	43.00	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	19.56	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	15.87	
Laidlaw Bros.	19.89	
Library Book House	24.45	
Little, Brown & Co.	9.37	
Lyons & Carnahan	35.51	
The Macmillan Co.	6.90	
G. & C. Merriam Co.	18.00	
Newson & Company	1.78	
Horace J. Rice, paid for rebinding book	2.50	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	7.78	
10 Cent Books, Inc.	2.07	
The John C. Winston Co.	29.28	
		$336.22

Supplies

Allyn & Bacon, work books	$16.04
American Education Press, Inc., Weekly Reader	23.60
E. E. Babb & Co., miscellaneous supplies	62.72
Beckley-Cardy Co., sentence builders	1.50
Bobbs-Merrill Co., workbooks	2.89
Milton Bradley Co., miscellaneous supplies	403.63
Carlisle Hardware Co., balls, bats, files, etc.	8.34
Direct Stores, Inc., paints	4.80
Joseph Y. Donald, printing	14.85
Eldridge Entertainment Co., poems	.50
Forbes & Wallace, Inc., floss, percale, felt, etc.	6 85
Ruth M Gennett, cretonne	.88
J. L. Hammett Co., pencils, papers, etc.	131.02
Harcourt Brace & Co., workbooks	26.20
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., book covers	8.93
Johnson's Bookstore, envelopes, carbon paper, ink, etc.	2.05
Marion E. Kelley, Palmer awards	6.31
Laidlaw Brothers, workbooks	15.64
Mass. Tuberculosis League, Inc., thermometers	1.00
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, knitting needles	1.50
Morgan Crossman Co., stamp	3.00
Morrissey Brothers Co., turpentine, shellac, etc.	4.42
New England Card & Paper Co., Inc., paper	4 00
Newsom & Co., workbooks	4.69
The A. N. Palmer Co., handwriting scales, pens	10.96
The Papercrafters, Inc., paper	84.66
Public School Publishing Co., tests	16.00
George W. Robbins & Sons, Co., lumber, paint, etc	39.42

Shaw Walker Co., A. D. P. Cards	$1.20	
Agnes 1. Simmington, Palmer awards	6.03	
Springfield Office Supply Co., dater and pad	.75	
Talens School Products, Inc., crayons	20.70	
Ferne E. Terwilliger, coping saw blades, enamel, brushes, etc.	5.30	
C. B. Webb Co., rubber balls	7 14	
Webster Publishing Co., workbooks	3 11	
F. A. Wheeler, dominoes, paid C. O. D. on yarn for mittens	22.67	
Wright & Ditson, rope quoits	6.22	
		$979.52

Janitors

Dwight Bodurtha	$164.12	
Marino Cocchi, removing ashes	10.00	
Gideon Dickinson	118.13	
D. C. Ellinwood, mowing grass	2.00	
Geo. Milo Green	410.00	
Louis J. Johnson	102.20	
Charles Lapine	992.00	
Mrs. Harriet Swetland	42.75	
C. W Vinton	90.00	
		$1,931.20

Fuel

Walter H. Clark, coal	375.00	
The Cutler Grain & Coal Co., coal	954.00	
B. B. Green, wood	8.25	
Charles B. Hitchcock, wood	36.00	
Springfield Coal Co., coal	140.80	
		$1,514.05

Miscellaneous Operating Expenses

E. E. Babb & Co., Kaustine chemical	$6.90	
Carlisle Hardware Co., Dustbane	28.28	
Carter Paper Co., toilet paper, powdered soap	46.10	

Central Mass. Electric Co., power and lights	$194.21	
Community Feed Stores, Inc., 2 coal hods	1.55	
Division of the Blind, brooms	7.62	
R. E. Faulkner, coal scoop	2.50	
Frank Bros. Paper Co., paper towels, toilet paper	106.80	
Geo. Milo Green, Wet-me-nots	.20	
Fred C. McClean, flue brush	1.00	
City of Springfield, water	31.32	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., insect spray, gloss, etc.	13.12	
State Prison, brushes and mops	28.85	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., powdered soap	13.99	
Horace S. Thomas, bulbs, putty, etc.	4 33	
Town of Wilbraham, water	54.00	
		$540.77

Repairs

G. A. Authier & Son, painting and repairs	253.00	
Frederick Bernet, trucking	4.50	
Dwight Bodurtha, helping install boiler	6.00	
Boston & Albany Railroad Co., cinders	64.00	
Bristol County House of Correction, rubber mats	14.77	
Carlisle Hardware Co., fence, etc.	133.16	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5.00	
Community Feed Stores, Inc., rope, paint, etc.	52.84	
Crane Co., nipple, C. P. stop	.82	
Crofoot & Meunier, galv. iron, asbestos paper, labor	7.08	
Jerry Donohue, trucking	24.00	
R. E. Faulkner, keys	.50	
Ruth M. Gennett, keys	.50	
Highland Paint & Wall Paper Co., steel wool, Savogran, filler	2.71	

C. B. Hitchcock, labor	$167.70	
Char es Lapine, mileage, etc.	56.37	
The Charles C. Lewis Co., rope, screws, nuts, angle irons	2.83	
Massachusetts Reformatory, kindergarten table	6.80	
Morrissey Bros. Co., turpentine, brushes, etc.	2.11	
Oliver & Howland Co., fusible plug, valve packings	3.60	
H. Osborn, labor	27.00	
Palmer Electric Co., repairs at No. Wilbraham	3.25	
E. Ray Pease, labor	20.15	
Dominick Pellegrini, repairing chimney	21.00	
Victor Pirosseno, trucking	36.00	
Reformatory for Women, flags	9.52	
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber, glass, etc.	234.86	
Robinson & Son, repairing clock	2.00	
Charles S. Stacy, new furnaces, boiler, labor	537.12	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., floor oil	9.00	
James S. Stephens, repairing shades	27.00	
Herbert F. Swetland, labor and materials	191.05	
Thompson Electric Co., repairs	18.78	
Harry Thompson Electric Co., wiring portable	39.20	
C. W. Vinton, labor and stock	63.51	
T. M. Walker Co., glass, paint	4.06	
Weidenmiller Grinding Co., sharpening and plating	1.58	
F. A. Wheeler, paid for repairs on bell	.50	
Wilson & Anderson, repairs on clocks	4.00	
		$2,057.87

Health

Mrs. Geo. A. Clark, services	$8.50	
A. L. Damon, M. D., school physician	413.25	
Federal Pharmacy, supplies	14.37	
Signe L. Polson, salary and expenses	692.97	
A. A. Starbuck, M. D., examinations	8.00	
		$1,137.09

Elementary School Transportation

George R. Dannals	9.00	
Town of Ludlow	138.23	
George W. Motyka	600.00	
Bernard L. Rochford	211.25	
Nicholas J. Samble	595.00	
Springfield St. Railway Co.	984.00	
		$2,537.48

High and Trade School Transportation

Joseph Y. Donald, printing	$3.00	
Town of East Longmeadow	43.98	
Interstate Busses Corporation	429.00	
George W. Motyka	1,200.00	
Stella M. Nietupski	45.00	
Mrs. Elsie M. Samble	147.50	
Springfield St. Railway Co.	4.756.00	
		$6,624.48

High School Tuition

Town of Palmer	$1,125.00	
City of Springfield	18,634.14	
		$19,759.14

Continuation School Tuition

City of Springfield	$178.56

Elementary School Tuition

Town of Ludlow	$235.56

Trade School Tuition

City of Springfield	$4,230.20

Miscellaneous Auxiliary Agencies

Forbes & Wallace, ribbon for certificates	$5.80	
William F. Logan, insurance	22.65	
		$28.45
Total of School Orders Drawn		$62,504.99

APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1935

General Expenses		
School Committee	$120.00	
Superintendent's Salary	1,540.00	
Other Expenses	850.00	
Expenses of Instruction		
Supervisors and Teachers	18,266.00	
Textbooks	400.00	
Supplies	800 00	
Expenses of Operation		
Janitors	1,975.00	
Fuel	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous	550.00	
Maintenance		
Repairs	1.000.00	
Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	1,150.00	
Transportation	9,000.00	
Tuition	28,307.00	
Miscellaneous	188.00	
		$65,646.00

ESTIMATE OF CREDITS ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION FOR 1935

General School Fund Law, Part II	$10,935.60	
General School Fund Law, Part I	4,624.40	
Superintendent's Salary	859.26	
Vocational Education	1,868.76	
		$18,288.02

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER,
HORACE J. RICE,
MARY S. MERRICK,

School Committee of Wilbraham

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Wilbraham:

Madam and Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted my report as superintendent of schools for 1934.

Upkeep of School Buildings

An important responsibility of the committee is to keep school property in good repair. Including the old schoolhouse at The Pines and the portable at North Wilbraham, the town now uses seven buildings for school purposes. With 400 children using these school buildings for about five hours during 180 days of every calendar year, and with the effects of the passage of time to be reckoned with, it follows that many minor matters of repair and some larger items must be attended to annually. But it is not enough merely to keep the buildings in good repair. The committee must take into consideration demands which result from changes in state law, improvements in the arts of lighting, heating, and so on, and a general raising of the standards of living. Nearly every year forces to the attention of the committee one or more repair projects which, if carried through, will mean somewhat permanent improvement in the school plant. During the past year some of the larger items under the heading of repairs are as follows:

Stony Hill School

The exterior of the building, the flagpole, and the toilets were painted.

The roof of the shed and the south side of the roof of the building were shingled.

The chimney was relaid, fitted with a cleanout door and a new ventilating cap, greatly improving the draft of the furnace.

The side walls of the classroom were covered with wall board and refinished.

Bulletin boards were put up.

The Pines School

The window casings of the brick building were repaired and calked to stop leaks.

The dado throughout the interior was patched and repainted.

Wilbraham Street School

The primary and intermediate classrooms were refinished.

East Wilbraham

The exterior of the schoolhouse and the ceiling and side walls of the classroom were all given a coat of paint.

North Wilbraham School

New furnaces were installed.

The ceilings and side walls of the primary classroom and the corridor were refinished.

In the principal's classroom, where the plastering had fallen and been patched many times, the ceiling was covered with J-M Insulating Board and panelled, and the windows were fitted with new shades.

The portable was wired for electric lights.

A chain link fence was put up along the rear boundary line of the schoolhouse lot.

The school yard, as an E.R.A. project, was covered with cinders and with a coat of fine gravel and rolled.

An Opportunity for Girls

Prior to 1934 there had been no school for girls in this vicinity comparable to the Springfield Trade School for boys. But during the past year the school department of Springfield made provision for giving courses in the trades to girls. So far as the surrounding towns are concerned, the conditions under which girls may enter these courses are essentially the same as those prescribed for boys entering the Trade School.

That this new venture of the Springfield school department is meeting a want is evidenced by the fact that the town of Wilbraham already has fourteen girls enrolled and taking trade courses.

Special Class at The Pines

The special class at The Pines was opened in September, 1927, with Miss Ferne E. Terwilliger as teacher. From the beginning Miss Terwilliger proved a popular and successful teacher. Because of the restrictions placed by the State Department on the number which the class may enroll, and because of other conditions affecting admission to the class, more than once the school department has been obliged to refuse requests from pupils who wished to be transferred so that they might enjoy the opportunities of this class. It was with great regret that the resignation of Miss Terwilliger at the end of the last school year was accepted.

When Miss Terwilliger's resignation had been received, the question arose whether it might not be possible to transfer one of the teachers already in the service of the school department to the special class and thus get along with one less teacher during the coming year. While none of the teachers had had the special training which had made Miss Terwilliger so well qualified for her work, the opinion was held that Miss Helen S. Kochanek, if willing to accept the transfer, would prove a satisfactory special class teacher. Miss Kochanek was asked to consider the transfer, agreed to it, and is now in charge

of the class. She is rapidly acquiring the knowledge and skill in the crafts which are such an important part of the equipment of a teacher in her position.

The decrease in the enrolment at The Pines and in the number of teachers employed there left one classroom in the brick building unoccupied. Accordingly, the special class has been transferred to the main building for the academic part of its day's work, but the other building is still used by the class for shop work.

Community Use of The Pines School

The two room wooden building at The Pines which has now been superseded for classroom work by the new brick building unfortunately is located on higher ground than the new building and between it and the highway. The schoolhouse grounds are large enough so that, if it were not for the expense, this building might be moved to the rear of the new building without depriving the pupils of adequate play space. If the school committee could have moved this building, the yard between the new building and the highway might have been graded off as an E.R.A. project, thereby greatly improving the appearance of the school property.

The question may be asked whether, if the number of children in The Pines neighborhood continues to decrease, the time will not soon come when the town will be called on to dispose of the old building. At present, however, even though not occupied by a class, it is proving useful. The workshop of the special class is in it. If the shop work now done by this class were carried on in the main building, because of the way the classrooms open into each other, the noise of the saws and hammers would be very disturbing to other classes. The shop is also available if there should be occasion for pupils from other classes to use it.

The other room in the old building was used for a time for storage purposes, and, to a lesser extent, this is still being done. But it is now being put to use for community gatherings. The

Polish Citizens' Club holds meetings in it, the Polish Cardinals' Athletic Club has the privilege of meeting in it once a week, others also use it occasionally. As the room is of good size, has artificial light, and can be heated, it is filling a want which, under present conditions can be met in no other way in this community.

The Pre-School Center

A project started in January, which is not paid for out of the appropriation for school support, and is not, strictly speaking, a project of the school department, is the pre-school center at The Pines. This is carried on primarily as an emergency relief measure and its procedures are largely controlled by officials in Washington. The teacher in charge must have been approved there. The rate of her pay is fixed in Washington. The children who may enter and other matters connected with the project are all decided either in Washington or by the agents of the federal government in Boston.

But the project, while not under the direct control of the school committee, could hardly be carried on without the co-operation of the school department. It furnishes a place of meeting for the pre-school center and also has given consent to the use of such school furniture and school supplies as it has on hand which are needed in the enterprise.

While the pre-school center is, in the first place, a relief measure, still it is doubtless of value to the children who are privileged to attend it. It is expected that federal funds will be available and that the center will be continued for at least the rest of the present school year.

Supervisors

It is a matter of congratulation that the circumstances of the town were such that the school committee considered

itself justified in reengaging the supervisors of art and music. These subjects are of such a character that the efficiency of the instruction given in them is pretty sure to deteriorate rapidly unless the teachers have the benefit of supervision by persons with good native capacity and special training. It is not necessary to add that both teachers and pupils were delighted when the supervisors began again to appear in the classrooms at regular scheduled intervals.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC A. WHEELER.

Report of School Nurse

The work of the school nurse during 1934 has necessitated 326 visits and 227 consultations.

I have assisted Dr. Damon, school physician, in vaccinating 51 children. All children in the Wilbraham schools, with the exception of two, are vaccinated, and these two presented certificates of exemption. The record is a good one and shows that parents are certainly cooperating in carrying out the law in this respect.

During the year 70 children were given the toxin-antitoxin and 16 the toxoid treatment for diphtheria immunization. Those receiving the toxoid treatment were enrolled in the pre-primary class at The Pines school, as this treatment is recommended for children under five in preference to the toxin-antitoxin treatment. The Schick test was given to 88 children.

Physical examinations were given to 416 children, and 324 were found with physical defects. In many instances the taking of cod-liver oil and the drinking of more milk were recommended. In 30 instances the children were decidedly nutritional cases. There were 285 children with teeth defects, but many are receiving treatment at the dental clinic, and, in some instances, from the family dentist. Notices were sent to 79 of tonsil defects. Tonsil operations were undergone by 14 children. Notices of posture defects were sent to 16 children and of feet defects to 22 children These children, together with others whose degree of defect was so slight as not to justify a formal notice, were given bulletins describing exercises which might be taken to prevent further development of defects. Only 8 children were found with definite eye defects, and of these 4 were taken to the oculist by the nurse.

During January 410 children were weighed. Of this number 259 were given an A rating and 31 a D rating. As compared with the previous weighing, one child had not gained and 7 had lost weight. In September 389 children were weighed. A rating of A was given to 198 and of D to 35. It was found that 8 had not gained and that 21 had lost weight since the previous weighing.

The heads of 632 (some duplicates) were inspected, and 8 children were excluded because of lousiness, while 3 others were excluded because of other symptoms of communicable disease.

Only one child from Wilbraham went to Camp Frederic Edwards during the summer.

In October the State Board of Health, assisted by the Hampden County Tuberculosis Association and the school nurse, gave 273 children, or 67 per cent of the total enrolment, the tuberculin test. A positive reaction to the test was given by 41 children. However, 47 children were X-rayed, but only 4 of these were then given a physical examination. Of the 4 examined, one was classified as having the childhood type of tuberculosis and 3 were classified as suspicious childhood type cases. From a list of 36 old, follow-up cases, some being adults, an X-ray was taken of 25. An examination was made of 10. A discharge was given 21 and the remaining 15 kept on the list.

The nurse's afternoon time has, for the most part, been taken up with dental clinic work.

I wish to thank everybody who has cooperated with me in my work.

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

School Nurse.

Report of School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, and Parents of Wilbraham:

I have Schick tested 88, vaccinated 51, given immunization treatment against diphtheria to over 70, and examined 416 in the public schools, have made several calls at school buildings on call from the teachers. We have not had any serious epidemic of contagious disease during the year.

I wish to thank all for their cooperation during the year.

A. L. DAMON, M. D.

School Physician.

TABLES OF STATISTICS

School Calendar, 1934-1935

Fall Term: Tuesday, September 4, 1934, to Friday, December 21.

Winter Term: Wednesday, January 2, 1935, to Thursday, February 21.

Spring Term: Monday, March 4, to Friday, April 26.

Summer Term: Monday, May 6, to Thursday, June 20.

Children in the School Census and Their Distribution October 1, 1934

	5 to 7 years	7 to 14 years	14 to 16 years
Boys	40	212	67
Girls	49	220	60
Total	89	432	127
Distribution:			
In public school	66	303	98
In vocational school	0	0	15
In private school	11	128	7
Not enrolled in any school	12	1	7
Total	89	432	127
Total on October 1, 1933	95	462	144

Membership by Schools and Grades, December, 1934

School	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sp. Class	Total
Stony Hill	10	6	3	8						27
The Pines	21	19	16	10	16	27	21	25	17	172
Wilbraham St.	8	3	7	6	12	12	12	12		72
E. Wilbraham	3	3	4	8	5					23
N. Wilbraham	8	14	14	11	22	15	18	17		119
Total	50	45	44	43	55	54	51	54	17	413
Dec., 1933	61	53	45	50	55	56	58	46	15	439

Number of Pupils in High School

	December 1934	1933
Classical High School	13	15
High School of Commerce	22	30
Technical High School	46	30
Classical Junior High School	35	49
Palmer High School	8	7
Total	124	131
Trade School	39	27
Grand Total	163	158

Grammar School Graduates, June, 1934

Robert F. Archibald
James Edward Backus
Dorothy M. Bara
Dorothy M. Beane
John N. Bernet
Jennie Brosch
John Burek
Marion J. Calkins
Stanley P. Chmura
Florence E. Cummings
Louise A. Cyranowska
Philip L. Edson
Anna E. Feranzoviz
Phyllis Gowell
Ralph Ellsworth Keyes
Helen K. Kook
Stella Kowalczyk
Edward Malcolm Logan
Roger Lawrence Logan
Elizabeth V. Los
Leo John Meher
Gretchen Priscilla Miller
Stanley J. Misiewica
Richard Harold Morgan
Antonia B. Motyl
Francis Michael Murphy
Edward R. Pease
Evelyn May Phillips
William A. Preston
Jesse L. Rice
Henrietta May Richmond
Ruth M. Robinson
Clifford John Rusby
Lora Skorupski
Elizabeth Smith
Mabel S. Soule
Nellie A. Szczebak
Catherine Wierciak
Helen A. Witowska
Anthonia G. Wyzik

HONOR ROLL

On Honor Roll of Springfield Schools

One or More Times During 1934

Raymond Alberici
Allegra Beach
Doris Bennett
Mary Boduck
Eleanor Bodurtha
June Brindley
Jennie Brosch
Marion Calkins
Barbara Coote
Wendell Coote
Elinor Cordner
Stanley Dobek
Philip Edson
Gerda Ernst
Phyllis Gowell
Helen Gruszka
Virginia Hall
Helen Jamro
Margaret Kimball
Richard Logan
Rose Lynch (1933)
John Nowak
Beatrice Porteri
John Powers
William Preston
William Rice
Henrietta Richmond
Alphonse Sambor
Stephen Sambor
Madella Stacy
Clementina Tumidjaska
Stella Victor
Phyllis Walker
Betty Wise
Emil Wyzik

Awarded Certificates by The A. N. Palmer Co., 1933-1934 for Excellence in Penmanship

Jennie Brosch
Stanley Chmura
Anna Feranzoviz
Helen Kook
Stella Kowalczyk
Elizabeth Los
Anthonia Motyl
Lora Skorupski
Nellie Szczebak
Catherine Wierciak
Helen Witowska
Anthonia Wyzik

School Directory, January 1, 1935

Stony Hill School

Liane S. Laramee, 45 Park St., Palmer

The Pines School

Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, Principal, No. Wilbraham, Grades 7 and 8
Helen R. Ritchie, 57 Woods Ave., Holyoke, Grades 6 and 7
Mrs. Mabel E. Welch, 216 Jasper St., Springfield, Grades 4 and 5
Mrs. Yolande R. Aldrich, 84 Main St., Monson, Grades 2 and 3 (on leave of absence)
Mrs. Adella P. Olin, East Longmeadow, Substitute
Marion L. Holland, 218 Pearl St., Springfield, Grade 1
Helen S. Kochanek, 39 Ludlow Ave., Indian Orchard, Special Class

Wilbraham Street School

Mrs. Eleanor B. Parsons, Principal, Hampden, Grades 7 and 8
Esther I. Lindell, 8 Randall Place, Springfield, Grades 4, 5, and 6
Katherine A. Hart, 64 Rochelle St., Springfield, Grades 1, 2, and 3

East Wilbraham School

Adele M. Cone, Box 37, North Wilbraham

North Wilbraham School

Marion E. Kelley, Principal, North Wilbraham, Grades 7 and 8
Mrs. Mary G. Logan, North Wilbraham, Grades 5 and 6
Ruth M. Gennett, 57 Woods Ave., Holyoke, Grades 3 and 4
Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson, North Wilbraham, Grades 1 and 2

Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, 23 Haskin St., Springfield

Supervisor of Music

Mrs. Ethel C. Morse, 244 Pearl St., Springfield

Superintendent of Schools

Frederic A. Wheeler, East Longmeadow

Superintendent's Clerk

Emily O. Cormier, East Longmeadow

School Physician

Dr. A. L. Damon, North Wilbraham

School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit St., Springfield

School Dentist

Dr. Irving P. Dineen, 162 Main St., Indian Orchard

Report of Dental Clinic

January, 1934, to January, 1935

Number of half days clinic was open	47
Visits	159
Patients	61
Total number of visits	220
Dismissals	129
Number of Amalgam fillings	382
Number of Porcelain fillings	17
Number of Zinc fillings	45
Number of Cement fillings	25
Total number of fillings	469
Number of Silver Nitrate treatments	86
Permanent teeth filled	255
Temporary teeth filled	60
Total number of teeth filled	315
Permanent teeth extracted	28
Temporary teeth extracted	52
Total number of teeth extracted	80
Abscessed teeth	37
Cleanings	113
Total number of operations	708
Pre-school children	9
Total amount collected	$260.40

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING DINEEN, D.D.S.
School Dentist.

SIGNE L. POLSON, R.N.
School Nurse

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in Grace Union Church Parish House in said town on Monday, the fourth day of February next, at ten o'clock a. m. to bring in their votes for town officers and act on the following articles. Viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare, one assessor for three years, five constables, one Auditor for the ensuing year, one School Committee for three years, Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, one Library Trustee for three years, one Tree Warden for the ensuing year, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one member of the Planning Board for three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners, for three years, and to act on the following question, quote: "Shall the operation of Section 105B of Chapter 131 of General Laws requiring for the taking of furbearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended, within this Town." All on one ballot, also all other Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee, and other officers.

Article 4. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in this Town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth or take any action in regard to the same, or raise any money for the same.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1934.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for necessary costs of materials and trucking on the local Federal Emergency Relief Administration projects or on local projects operated under the successor, if any, of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration or to take any action upon same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete Highway work on the road known as Stony Hill North, provided the State and County contribute towards the same in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Ninety, General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue construction on Tinkham Road, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Ninety, General Laws.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the lower section of Glendale Road, commonly called Maple Street, provided the State and County contribute toward the same in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Ninety, General Laws.

Article 13. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty ($150.00) Dollars for the care of the Memorial Lots at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 17. To see if the Town will rescind the vote taken at the annual Town Meeting held February 6. 1933, under article sixteen of the Town Warrant acted upon at that meeting regarding the money commonly known as the Soldier's Bonus Fund which was returned to the Town by direction of Chapter 480 of the Acts and Resolves of the General Court for 1924.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the land and buildings of the Manchonis Club for such purposes as the educational and recreational needs of the Town may require and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or take any action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the repair and remodelling of the so called "Perry Barn," now owned by the Town. in such manner that said building may be used by the people of the Town for civic, recreational, social and educational purposes under such conditions as the Selectmen may prescribe and regulate.

Article 20. To see what disposition the Town will make of the sum returned to the Town by Chapter 480, Acts and Resolves of the General Court of 1924, known as the Soldier's Bonus Fund.

Article 21. To see if the Town will lease or otherwise provide suitable headquarters for Wilbraham Post No. 286, American Legion, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore or take any action thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or otherwise land to enlarge the present No. 8 Schoolhouse lot in North Wilbraham and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action in regard to same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the overdrawn accounts of 1934 or take any action thereon.

Article 24. To see what action the Town will take regarding the installation of traffic lights, and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described tracts of land from residential "A" to industrial district, "Bounded on the east by land now or formerly of Evashinska, on the north by Boston Road, on the west by land of Warner, and on the south by land now or formerly of one Bliss."

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to include in the business district as defined in the zoning by laws quote: "A strip of land on the southeasterly side of Boston Road lying between said Boston Road and Lake Minnechaug, beginning at the intersection of Boston Road and Hillcrest Drive and extending northeasterly along Boston Road to and including the land of one Strassberger."

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to include in the business district as defined in the zoning by laws the plot of land lying on the east side of Main Street, Wilbraham, extending 75 ft. southerly of "Town Lot" and adjacent thereto 100 ft.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning by laws whereby that part of Wilbraham known as the Stony Hill Section, near the Springfield boundary line, more particularly that part of the Stony Hill Section at the corner of East Main Street, on the westerly side of Weston Street up to and including No. 4 Weston Street, from a single class B residential district to that of a business district.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to limit the bidders for the transportation of high school students from the Town of Wilbraham to the City of Springfield to bona fide residents of said Town of Wilbraham.

Article 30. To see if the Town of Wilbraham will accept, take over and maintain Lake Drive, from Boston Road south to junction of Hillcrest Drive, also Hillcrest Drive and a right of way on the south side of Lot No. 35 to intersection of Lake Drive as shown on plan of lots entitled "Lake Shores, Section B," recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 7, Page 25.

Article 31. To see if the Town will accept Forest Street and Manchonis Road as public streets.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham and one at Glendale Church, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

WILLIAM H. McGUIRE,
FRED W. GREEN,
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,

Selectmen of the Town of Wilbraham.

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FRED W. GREEN, Chairman
W. H. McGUIRE GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.

Treasurer
GEORGE MILO GREEN

Assessors
FRED W. GREEN, Chairman
HENRY I. EDSON CHARLES W. VINTON

School Committee
H. W. CUTLER, Chairman
HORACE J. RICE MRS. MARY S. MERRICK

Trustees of Public Library
DR. A. L. DAMON, Chairman
H. WILLIS CUTLER MRS. MARY R. GREEN

Collector of Taxes
OREN K. GILBERT

Fire Commissioners
PAUL E. TUPPER MICHAEL C. SMITH
WILLIAM H. EATON

Constables
LEWIS A. BRYANT DANIEL C. ELLINWOOD
WILLIAM E. DAY AUGUSTUS F. FRIEND
JOHN B. TUPPER

Auditor
WILLIAM E. PORTER

Tree Warden

ERNEST M. HAYN

Cemetery Commissioners

BENJ. B. GREEN ARTHUR E. DIBBLE
HENRY I. EDSON

Field Drivers

HAROLD M. BROWN LEWIS A. BRYANT
JAMES M. PICKENS

Water Commissioners

HOWARD CALKINS GEORGE E. NORTHUP
ARTHUR K. PHILLIPPI

Planning Board

RAYMOND H. BEACH STACY B. BETZLER
IRA W. BELCHER LLOYD M. HOOVER
ED. G. MacDOWELL

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

MRS. JENNIE T. ABBOTT — JOHN F. BALDWIN
JAMES F. KEEFE — HAROLD R. PORTER

Finance Board

CLARENCE P. BOLLES, Chairman
WESLEY H. HOLDRIDGE, Secretary — JOHN J. LYONS
LEON J. BENNETT — JOWN W. BALDWIN
LEE W. RICE — LEON A. JEWELL

Superintendent of Streets

FRED C. PHELPS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES W. VINTON

Inspector of Provisions and Slaughtering

JAMES M. PICKENS

Inspector of Cattle

JAMES M. PICKENS

Inspector of Milk

HERBERT W. BURBANK

Building Inspector

HERBERT F. SWETLAND

Forest Warden

AUGUSTUS F. FRIEND

Fence Viewers

HAROLD M. BROWN — WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY
JOHN J. LYONS

Dog Officer

JOHN B. TUPPER

Report of Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 4, 1935

Article 1. F. A. Upham was elected Moderator of the meeting.

Article 2. Minor Officers elected:

Pound Keeper
Lee W. Rice

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal

Benj. B. Green	Robert M. Welch
Walter Clark	Charles W. Vinton

Surveyors of Lumber

Benj. B. Green.	Walter Clark	Charles W. Vinton

Field Drivers

Lewis A. Bryant	James M. Pickens	Harold M. Brown

Weighers of Grain

Henry Clark	Ralph Bennett

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee, and other officers as printed.

Article 4. Voted that the compensation of all elected officers be the same as in 1934.

Article 5. Voted the following appropriations:

Public Welfare	$10,000.00
Highway, Misc.	11,000.00
Highway, Chapter 81	6,450.00
Highway, Chapter 90	4,600.00
Contingent, General	600.00
Assessor's Expenses	100.00
Treasurer's Expenses	225.00

Tax Collector's Expenses	$300.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	50.00
Planning Board Expenses	25.00
Town Office Rent	144.00
Contagious Diseases	2,600.00
Fire Department	2,900.00
Schools	65,646.00
Dental Clinic	600.00
School Bonds, Interest and Retirement of Bond	3,720.00
Water Bonds, Interest and Retirement of Bond	6,720.00
Street Lights	2,000.00
Hydrants	1,650.00
Town Officers' Compensation	4,340.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Care of Parks	150.00
Printing Town Reports	228.00
Gipsy Moth	500.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Care of Cemeteries	400.00
Police	300.00
Reserve Fund (from Accumulated Surplus)	5,500.00
Insurance and Bonding	1,200.00
County Tuberculosis Hospital	480.64
Library	1,000.00
Interest	1,000.00
Soldier's Relief	200.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Maintenance of Water System (From Earnings)	2,750.00
County Aid to Agriculture	25.00
Road Machinery (Tractor Snow Plow)	3,500.00
Liquor Law Enforcement	500.00
F. E. R. A. Projects (From Accumulated Surplus)	2,500.00
Overdrawn Accounts of 1934	2.00

Article 6. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1, 1935 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in this town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth and to raise and appropriate $500.00 for this purpose.

Article 8. Voted that the dog tax of 1934 be given to the Library.

Article 9. Voted to appropriate $2,500.00 from accumulated surplus funds to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for necessary cost of materials and trucking on the local Federal Emergency Relief Administration projects, or on local projects operated under the successor, if any, of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate $600.00 to complete the highway work on the road known as Stony Hill Road North, provided the State and County contribute toward the same in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 to continue construction on Tinkham Road, provided the State and County contribute toward the same in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for the improvement of the lower section of Glendale Road, commonly called Maple Street, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

Article 13. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the town and to raise and appropriate $500.00 for this purpose.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the care of the Memorial lots at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate $25.00 to be expended in the town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 17. Voted to rescind the vote taken at the Annual Town Meeting held February 6, 1933 under Article 16 of the Town Warrant acted upon at that meeting regarding the money commonly known as the Soldier's Bonus Fund which was returned to the town by direction of Chapter 480, Acts and Resolves of the General Court for 1924.

Article 18. Passed.

Article 19. Passed.

Article 20. Voted to make no disposition of the Soldier's Bonus Fund.

Article 21. Passed.

Article 22. Passed.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate $2.00 for the overdrawn accounts of 1934.

Article 24. Passed.

Article 25. Voted to change the zoning of the following described tracts of land from residential "A" to industrial district. "Bounded on the east by land now or formerly of Evashinska, on the North by Boston Road, on the West by land of Warner and on the South by land now or formerly of one Bliss.

Article 26. Voted to include in the business district as defined in the zoning by-laws "a strip of land on the south-easterly side of Boston Road, lying between said Boston Road and Lake Minnechaug beginning at the intersection of Boston Road and Hill Crest Drive, and extending north-easterly along Boston Road to and including the land of one Strassberger.

Article 27. Voted to include in the business district, as defined in the zoning by-laws, the plot of land lying on the east side of Main Street, Wilbraham and extending 75 feet southerly of "Town Lot" and adjacent thereto 100 feet.

Article 28. Voted to change the zoning by-laws whereby that part of Wilbraham known as the Stony Hill Section, near the Springfield boundary line, more particularly that part of the Stony Hill section at the corner of East Main Street, on the westerly side of Weston Street, from a single class B residential district to that of a business district.

Article 29. Passed.

Article 30. Voted not to accept Lake Drive and Hillcrest Drive.

Article 31. Voted not to accept Forest Street, Grove Street and Manchonis Road as public streets.

Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of re-imbursement by the State and County for the highway work designated in Articles 10, 11 and 12 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted that all money, appropriated at this meeting be raised and assessed on the polls and estates of the town unless otherwise provided for at this meeting.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

The advent of the year 1936 sounds the clarion for the occasion when the narration of procedure and accomplishment for 1935 is resultantly deliverable. For a period, now so long existant that it has almost seemed to become stationary in rank, the welfare problem commands first consideration. During the year the Board has been a defending litigant in two instances where municipalities have instituted legal actions to collect moneys expended for the support of persons whom they alleged to have settlements in Wilbraham. In one of the actions, City of Springfield v. Inhabitants of Wilbraham, the amount expended for the support of the persons whose settlement was alleged to be in Wilbraham had already approached three thousand dollars. The facts in this case were agreed and the case was decided on a question of law in favor of the Town. If this had not been the result the Town of Wilbraham would not only be liable for the three thousand dollars already expended but also for the future support of this family for the next five years. The case of the City of Worcester v. Inhabitants of Wilbraham was also disposed of favorably to the town. Knowledge of the settlement law and its interpretations, with timely action in respect to denials is absolutely essential to proper administration of this work.

A glance at the analysis of Welfare disbursements discloses that of the total expenditure of $10,445.40, the sum of $3,985.20 was paid out for Wilbraham settled cases no longer resident in town. Of the $6,460.20 actually expended in Wilbraham, under the direction of the local Board, $2,548.10 was chargeable to other cities and towns and the Commonwealth.

In highway accomplishments the year 1935 saw the completion of the Chapter 90 construction in north Stony Hill Road, Tinkham Road, and the institution of Chapter 90 construction on Glendale Road. The Board have already appeared before both the Department of Public Works and the Commissioners of Hampden County and made due application for continuance of Glendale Road construction for 1936.

The contribution of $2,500.00 toward this objective by this town is the only Chapter 90 recommendation that the Board is ready to make at this time. On December 1, 1935, a long sought attainment was accomplished when Mr. Phelps, the superintendent of highways, reported that 21.6 miles of our total 43 miles of public streets were hard surfaced in various forms. We have now progressed beyond the halfway mark.

During 1935 the Town did not find it necessary to borrow at any time in anticipation of taxes and the interest appropriation of $1,000.00 remains intact. The singularness of this almost unparalleled situation is further emphasized when it is noted that the Town has not borrowed in anticipation of revenue since April, 1934. We believe this situation almost unprecedented in Wilbraham, at least for several decades. There are many factors which have helped to make this possible, not by any means the least of which is the mutuality of endeavor existing between the Tax Collector and the tax payers. Mr. Gilbert and the tax payers are worthy of congratulatory mention. This accumulation of funds is the result of relentless effort and should be diminished in a prudent manner only. The Board is ready to recommend, after consultation with the Town Finance Board and the State Director of Accounts, that a limited number of appropriations for 1936 be taken from that source and not raised by taxation, but is steadfastly committed to the belief that the surplus should not be diminished in any sweeping manner. The future policy of Federal Unemployment Relief is at present determined until June 30, 1936 only, and should that relief completely end without a substantial increase in private employment, a reversal in the Town Balance Sheet is a possibility far from remote.

One of the most epochal events of 1935 has been the sale by the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates of their residential holdings in the north western part of the Town. What to anticipate from this action is a matter for puzzling conjecture. We dread to think that there is any possibility of their removal to another locality, but consideration of that possibility must be given a place in the mind of everyone who ponders seriously on the immediate future of the town. We congratulate the new individual owners of these properties and anticipate their cooperation in tracking down deception in their neighborhood or in any other that effects the efficient economical administration of Wilbraham.

Our people and our industries have accorded the Town support in a manner whole heartedly rendered and to the populace individually and to the Collins Manufacturing Company and the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates we extend sincere appreciation.

An article recently published under the signature of Theodore N. Waddell, now and for many years the Director of Accounts in the State Department of Corporations and Taxation is prefaced as follows: "The administration of the many governmental functions that have become a part of our very being as a community in ordinary times called for the giving of much of the time of the Selectmen especially, as a contribution to the government, for this board is not looked upon as a paid board but rather lives on its reputation as "Town Fathers", and fathers are expected to do everything without thought of monetary reward. However, the work and responsibility of our administrative officers have grown to such an extent that it is impossible to make a comparison with requirements of twenty-five years ago. The services to which towns have been accustomed cannot be set aside as we take on new services but rather they must be modified and worked into the new fabric so that we may carry on the essential activities of government without unnecessarily burdening the tax payer or destroying government itself."

This statement, uttered by one who has been charged with the superintendence of the financial transactions of the cities and towns for so long, summarizes the situation adeptly. Multitudinous, even in a town as financially sound as Wilbraham, are the problems encountered in each successive year. It should be definitely realized that a substantial reduction in tax rates cannot be made without making a decrease in public service. One who would promise to reduce taxes and maintain the same standard of service would attempt to compromise with impossibility even though he were well intentioned in his promise. Only the sincerity of the citizenry and the officials mutually presented can create, maintain, and afford a well administered town government.

Faithfully yours,
FRED W. GREEN,
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,
W. H. McGUIRE,
Selectmen of Wilbraham.

LOCAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

The types of projects operated in Wilbraham in 1935 were quite diversified in nature and locale. During the eleven months that E. R. A. operated in 1935 there has been about one hundred and thirty different men who have been at one time or another employed. The average monthly payroll has approximated about eighty men. The amount of Federal disbursements to local workers under E. R. A. has been $31,710.95, and the cost to the Town for trucking, material and supplies has been $4,919.31.

The figures for W. P. A. disbursements for December are not presented for they did not pass through this office, being administered in the W. P. A. regional office for Western Massachusetts in Springfield, but I believe they were sufficiently large to bring the Federal disbursements for the year in Wilbraham to over $32,000.00. An itemized statement of expenditure will be found at the end of this report.

All local E. R. A. offices in Massachusetts were closed December 15, 1935, when the Works Progress Administration took over the supervision of Federal Relief works. Assignment of personnel is now made from the Regional Office which serves the four western counties at 1597 Main Street, Springfield. Only in the selection of foremen have the local officials any duty or power. Unfortunately at this writing the W. P. A. payroll set up has not yet functioned without considerable delay, which was not present in E. R. A. but steps have been taken to expedite payroll procedure which we believe will remedy affairs satisfactorily.

I would like to take the opportunity to point out, because of confusion in the minds of some, that the sidewalk construction at Butler Hill now operating is not within local or W. P. A. control but is a State Highway project. We have been assured that Wilbraham will be represented when the force is replenished or augmented. Every step has been taken to secure employment for local men there, but except for the future promise, we have not succeeded as yet.

If I have been able to serve the townspeople during my two years as administrator, I regard it as an honor, and if it has been accompanied by any degree of success it is due to the unrestrained support of my colleagues, Mr. Fred W. Green and Mr. W. H. McGuire, to my assistants at the office, Miss

Helena R. Driscoll and Miss Helen C. Boden, and to each one of the foremen and workers.

Respectfully,
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,
Local Administrator.

EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR 1935

Apple Pest Projects Nos. 16343B18-24, 16343B18-24A, 16343B18-24B, 16343B18-24C

Town Expenditures

Belcher Bros., Burning Oil	$6.75
James J. Griffin, Burning Oil	4.23
Standard Oil Co., Burning Oil	2.00
J. Russell Co., Small Tools	12.15
	$25.13

Federal Expenditures

Payroll	$3,934.70

Remodelling Rear Room of Town Office, Project No. 1634B4-29

Town Expenditures

Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., Lumber, Paint, etc.	$71.70
Charles Stacy:	
Plumbing Material	23.01
Labor	14.00
	$108.71

Federal Expenditures

Payroll	$54.00

Town Barn Landscaping, Project No. 16343B15-23

Town Expenditures

The Cutler Co., Fertilizer and Seed	$2.78
Trucking:	
Jerry Donohue	24.00
V. Pirosseno	12.00
	$38.78

Federal Expenditures

Payroll	$352.00

Tree Planting, Project No. 16343B15-28

Town Expenditures

The Cutler Co., Axes	$4.40
E. Ray Pease, Cedar Posts	25.00
Labor and Trucking:	
Ernest Hayn	96.00
	$125.40

Federal Expenditures

Payroll	$602.55

Tree Trimming Projects Nos. 16343B15-31, 16343B15-31A

Town Expenditures

The Cutler Co., Fertilizer, axe handle	$10.02
Ernest Hayn, Ebonol	3.20
	$13.22

Federal Expenditures

Payroll	$1,983.45

Federal Housing Campaign Projects Nos. 16343F2-U1, 16343F2-U1A, 16343F2-U1B

Town Expenditures

Frank Boden, Travelling Expenses	$6.00

Federal Expenditures

Payroll	$306.00

Burleigh Road, Project No. 16343B15-20

Town Expenditures

Trucking	
Jerry Donohue	$60.00

Federal Expenditures

Payroll	$320.00

Crane Hill Road, Project No. 16343B2-18

Town Expenditures

Trucking	
John Piscor	$24.00
Charles Vandall	72.00
	$96.00

Federal Expenditures

Payroll	$344.00

Silver Street, Projects Nos. 16343B2-17, 16343B1-26

Town Expenditures

John Anderson, Dynamite, Caps Fuse	$2.42
Birnie Co., Gravel	56.24
Jim Brown, Woven Wire Fence	6.10
The Cutler Co., Staples	.70
Collins Mfg. Co., Gravel	6.60
W. J. Fronk, Posts	10.80
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., Lumber	23.22
Valley Mfg. Co., Metal Posts	36.00
The Cutler Co., Cement	77.50
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., Paint	7.84
	$227.42
Trucking and Labor	
John Anderson, Labor	$3.75
Jerry Donohue, Trucking	181.50
V. Pirosseno, Trucking	237.00
Charles Vandall, Trucking	60.00
	$709.67

Federal Expenditures

Payroll	$4,440.70

Ridge Road, Project No. 16343B2-27

Town Expenditures

John Anderson, Dynamite, Caps, Fuses	$62.34
F. W. Nash, Dynamite, Caps, Fuses	4.70
Charles B. Hitchcock, Red Flags	.30
M. C. Eckland, Making and Sharpening Drills	3.00
Charles C. Lewis Co., Tool Steel and Hammer	23.88

J. Russell Co., Small Tools, Goggles, Tool Steel	$69.92
Jeremiah Sullivan, Sharpening Drills	1.50
	$165.64
Trucking and Labor	
F. W. Nash, Labor	$9.00
Jerry Donohue, Trucking	3.75
	$178.39

Federal Expenditures

Payroll	$2,552.05

Balance--Painting Library Building, Project No. 16343B4-12

Town Expenditures

Materials purchased in 1934 and paid for in 1934

Federal Expenditures

Payroll	$38.00

Apple Pest and Gypsy Moth, Project No. 16343B18-16

Town Expenditures

None

Federal Expenditures

Payroll	$3,237.30

Wood Cutting, Project No. 16343D3-15A

Town Expenditures

Costs borne within Welfare Department account

Federal Expenditures

Payroll	$786.40

Snow Removal--No Number

Town Expenditures

Trucking costs borne within Miscellaneous Highway account

Federal Expenditures

Payroll	$338.00

Boston Road Sidewalk, Projects Nos. 16343B1-14, 16343B1-25, 16343B1-25A, 16343B1-25B, 16343B1-30

Town Expenditures

F. W. Nash, Dynamite, Caps, Fuses	$2.52
American Bitumuls Co., Bitumuls	978.00
Birnie Co., Gravel	226.69
C. C. Lewis Co., Def'd. Bars	8.36

W. J. Fronc, Wood Posts	$12.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	170.65
Geo. W. Robbins Co., Lumber, nails, paint	36.85
Springfield Foundry Co., Boston Style Frame and Corner	13.00
	$1,448.07
Trucking and Labor	
F. W. Nash, Labor	$3.00
Jerry Donohue, Trucking	280.50
V. Pirosseno, Trucking	318.00
	$2,049.57

Federal Expenditures

Payroll $2,635.15

Waterhole Projects No. 16343B20-32

Town Expenditures

John Anderson, Dynamite, Caps and Fuses	$23.53
Leon Bennett, Gravel, $29.00—one-half price	14.50
The Cutler Co., Cement, Axes, Tools	43.92
W. S. Darley Co., Boots	12.78
Railway Express Co., Express on Boots	.99
Morrissey Bros., Fencing	2.68
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., Lumber, Nails, Paint	49.12
J. Russell Co., Shovels, Fence and Posts	55.17
Gardiner's Express, Express on Fence	2.70
	$205.39
Trucking	
Jerry Donohue	$214.50
V. Pirosseno	24.00
N. Samble	1.50
Charles Vandall	175.50
	$620.89

Federal Expenditures

Payroll $3,049.65

State Game Farm, Projects Nos. 16343B16-21, 16343B16-21A, 16343B15-33, 16343B15-33A, 16343B16-35

Town Expenditures

None

Federal Expenditures

Payroll $5,683.40

Gypsy Moth, Project No. 16343B18-22

Town Expenditures

None

Federal Expenditures

Payroll	$693.60

Painting School, Project No. 16343B4-34

Town Expenditures

Expenditure borne within School Department appropriation

Federal Expenditures

Payroll	$360.00

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Town Expenditures	Ridge Road	Church Road	3 Rivers and Chilson Road	Misc.
E. I. Merrill, Engineering Services	$206.04	$104.44	$140.42	
John Anderson, Dynamite, Etc.	90.84	3.78		
Hall's Hardware, Small Tools	4.65			
Fred T. Ley, Compressor Rental	67.00			
Standard Oil Co.				16.92
A. H. Bartlett, Twine				3.15
Charles Vandall, Trucking		21.00		
	$368.53	$129.22	$140.42	$20.27
Total Expenditure				$658.24

Town Expenditures

Miscellaneous	
American Red Cross, Text Books	$1.80
A. H. Bartlett, Time Books	3.35
John Anderson, Dynamite and Labor	3.93
Helen Boden, Iodine	.68
H. R. Driscoll, Postage	.12
A. F. Friend, Carrying Time, Etc.	5.00
C. K. Farrar, Gas and Oil Expense	7.42
A. E. Halpern Co., Swabs, Bandages, First Aid Kit, Etc.	21.53

Johnson's Bookstore, Carbon Paper	$3.00
New England Tel. & Tel., Toll Calls	10.49
H. S. Thomas, Twine and Nails	1.22
A. L. Damon, M. D., Medical Services	39.50
R. E. Faulkner, Hammers, Handles	2.50
Henry I. Edson, Services Mapping	13.50
Standard Oil Co., Burning Oil	.90
J. Russell Co., Shovels	15.20
J. Russell Co., Welding Goggles	5.45
New England Blue Print Co., Prints	2.55
E. I. Merrill, Engineering Services	91.17
	$229.31
Total Town Expenditures on E. R. A.	$4,919.31
Total Federal Expenditures on E. R. A.	$31,710.95

F. E. R. A. COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED DURING 1935

Potatoes	4744 lbs.	Women's Nightgowns	39
Canned Beef	4208 lbs.	Children's Pajamas	65
Canned Milk	484 cans	Adult's Pajamas	38
Canned Mutton	252 lbs.	Boy's Pants	57
Rice	1826 lbs.	Men's Pants	25
Cabbage	60 lbs.	Pillow Cases	122
Cheese	195 lbs.	Rompers	29
Butter	71 lbs.	Sheets	131
Bloomers	120	Men's Shirts	103
Boy's Blouses	88	Men's and Boy's Shorts	79
Girl's Dresses	106	Women's Slips	148
Girl's Coats	1	Brother and Sister Suits	11
Infant s Dresses	33	Sweaters	86
Women's Dresses	75	Towels	84
Infant's Wear	36	Jersey Blouses	6
Diapers	90	Undervests	14
Boy's Jackets	18	Sun Suits	49
Baby's Layettes	4	Underwear	26
Jerseys	42	Boy's Suits	2
Infant's Nightgowns	25	Comforters	221
Mattresses	13		

GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,
Local E. R. A. Administrator.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation			$10,000.00
From Reserve			446.51
Balance			$10,446.51
Total number of cases aided	80		
Total number of persons aided	365		
Having a settlement in town	298		
Having a settlement elsewhere	67		
Wilbraham cases living elsewhere	22		
Aid rendered settlement in town		$7,649.50	
Aid rendered settlement elsewhere		2,548.10	
Not charged to personal accounts		247.80	
Total		$10,445.40	

Expenditures in Wilbraham

Care	$700.00
Cash	159.50
Clothing	359.33
Food	2,626.13
Fuel	286.19
Medical Aid	910.82
Miscellaneous	167.24
Rent	1,003.19
Not charged to personal accounts	247.80
Total	$6,460.20

Miscellaneous Account:

Burials	$126.00
Eye glasses	8.50
Hot water bottle	.39
Movings	12.50
Transportation	8.75
Tub	1.10
Water rent	10.00
Total	$167.24

Not Charged to Personal Accounts:

Columbia Transfer, express on government commodities	$38.30

City of Springfield		$32.50
Proportionate cost for manufacture of 13 mattresses		
Proportionate cost of operation		17.00
ERA Commissary		
Jon E. O'Leary		17.00
Standing wood		
Hauling wood		
Mrs. Sarah Bull	$55.50	
Albert Collette	83.50	
		139.00
A. F. Friend		4.00
Transportation to and from Commissary Dept.		
Total		$247.80
Wilbraham Cases Living Elsewhere:		
Holland		$8.30
Lakeville State Sanatorium		365.00
Ludlow		103.61
Palmer		7.84
Springfield		2,730.03
State Infirmary		223.00
In care State Division Child Guardianship		547.42
Total		$3,985.20

Monthly Expenditures in Wilbraham

	Personal accounts	Not assigned personal accounts
January	$586.42	$35.20
February	766.93	166.30
March	483.26	5.40
April	623.02	18.06
May	447.79	4.14
June	378.14	1.50
July	528.86	3.25
August	360.31	——
September	413.71	2.35
October	676.72	1.00
November	468.33	1.60
December	478.91	9.00
Total	$6.212.40	$247.80

Total expenditure in Wilbraham		$6,460.20
Total expenditure outside Wilbraham		3,985.20
		$10,445.40
Total unexpended balance		1.11
Chargeable to other cities, towns and Commonwealth for cases aided in Wilbraham not settled in Wilbraham	$2,548.10	
Net cost to Wilbraham	7,897.30	
		$10,445.40

CONTINGENT

Appropriation		$600.00
From Reserve		16.91
		$616.91

Stationery and Printing

A. H. Bartlett Co., Treasurer's Warrant and Welfare Orders	$31.85	
Helena R. Driscoll, Postage	1.81	
Hobbs and Warren, Blanks	18.58	
James B. Logan, Stamps and Stamped Envelopes	69.00	
John C. Moore Corporation, Loose Leaf Blanks	3.16	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., Books	13.95	
		$138.35

Miscellaneous

Jennie T. Abbott, Vital Statistics	$70.50	
Walter Berry, Checking Traffic	2.00	
Boston and Albany Railroad, Freight	1.28	
Charles M. Calhoun, Filing Stony Hill, Glendale, Tinkham Road Petitions	12.00	
Helena R. Driscoll, Keys and Office Supplies	3.15	
Jerry Donohue, Removing Rubbish	1.00	
W. J. Eldred, Repairing Birth Record	4.75	
Oren K. Gilbert, Selectmens' expenses to Boston 9.00		
Light Fixtures for Town Office 4.85		
	13.85	

George H. F. Goodnow, Repairing Adding Machine	$9.70	
Hobart Cabinet Co., Steel Filing Cabinet	8.90	
Hobbs and Warren, Dies, Taps and Seals	16.87	
Johnson's Bookstore, Office Supplies	3.00	
William F. Logan, Insuring Perry Barn	33.75	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Toll Calls	77.74	
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co., Cups	7.28	
A. H. Phillips, Mop	.29	
Royal Typewriter Co., Typewriter Ribbons	3.00	
J. Russell Co., Rubber Plunger .35; Electric Stove 4.76	5.11	
Springfield Union, Advertising Bids on Trap Rock	5.95	
L. Tenezar, Toilet Soap and Cleaning Supplies	1.64	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., Paper Towels	7.00	
		$288.76

Elections

Augustus F. Friend, Posting Town Warrants		$2.50	
Palmer Register, Ballots		28.30	
Grace Chapel Parrish, Rent		30.00	
Wilbraham Grange, Rent		5.00	
Election Officer: A. F. Friend		4.00	
Tellers:			
Elizabeth P. Bacon	$4.00		
Clara O. Bradway	4.00		
Harry C. Hall	4.00		
George E. Keyes	4.00		
Harold J. Murphy	4.00		
Felicia Normoyle	4.00		
		$24.00	
			93.80

Census

H. W. Burbank	$8.00		
George E. Keyes	30.00		
Mary Nietupski	28.00		
Marie Pirosseno	30.00		
		96.00	
			96.00
			$616.91

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		$4,340.00
Selectmen:		
Fred W. Green	$350.00	
George E. Murphy, Jr.	300.00	
William H. McGuire	300.00	
		$950.00
Assessors:		
Fred W. Green	$166.75	
Charles W. Vinton	154.25	
Henry I. Edson	90.20	
		411.20
Town Clerk: Jennie T. Abbott		50.00
Treasurer: George Milo Green		350.00
Tax Collector: Oren K. Gilbert		600.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures: Chas. W. Vinton		200.00
Auditor: William E. Porter		50.00
Building Inspector: Herbert F. Swetland		100.00
Cattle and Barn Inspector: James M. Pickens		102.50
Milk Inspector: H. W. Burbank		35.00
Moderator: Frederick A. Upham		10.00
Registering Oaths: Jennie T. Abbott		10.25
Registrars:		
Jennie T. Abbott	$25.00	
John F. Baldwin	25.00	
James Keefe	25.00	
Harold Porter	25.00	
		100.00
Services at Registry: Charles A. Titus		50.50
Clerk for Selectmen: Helena R. Driscoll		861.67
Bookkeeper for Selectmen: E. G. Burbank		151.50
Total Expenditure		$4,032.62
Unexpended Balance		307.38

Contagious Diseases

Appropriation		$2,600.00
C. B. Dolge Co., Candles	$6.19	
Hampshire County Sanatorium	1,273.55	
Frederick D. Jones, M. D.	3.00	

New England Laboratories	$3.00	
Westfield State Sanatorium	365.00	
Total Expenditure		$1,650.74
Unexpended Balance		949.26

Insurance and Bonding

Appropriation		$1,200.00
W. F. Logan:		
Compensation Insurance	$748.38	
Tax Collector's Bond	155.00	
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00	
Treasurer's Bond	75.00	
Total Expenditure		$983.38
Unexpended Balance		216.62

Report of Police Department

Appropriation		$300.00
Lewis A. Bryant	$10.00	
William E. Day	10.00	
D. C. Ellinwood	5.00	
A. F. Friend	19.50	
Oren K. Gilbert	8.60	
John B. Tupper	23.50	
Total Expenditure		$76.60
Unexpended Balance		223.40

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$2,000.00
From Reserve		177.37
		$2,177.37
Number of cases aided residing in Wilbraham	9	
Number of cases aided in other places	1	
Number of cases having a settlement in Wilbraham	5	

Number of cases aided in Wilbraham having settlement in Wilbraham	4		
Number of cases aided in Wilbraham with settlement elsewhere	5		
Total number of cases aided	10		
Cost to Wilbraham		$432.41	
Chargeable to other cities, towns and Commonwealth		1,744.96	
Total Expenditure			$2,177.37

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation			$200.00
From Reserve			112.45
			$312.45
Number of cases aided	4		
Number of persons aided	17		
Total amount expended			$312.45

Legal Claims

Appropriation			$500.00
Robert W. Bodfish:			
Soldiers' Relief settlement case	$50.00		
World's End case retainer	50.00		
World's End case expense	56.55		
		$156.55	
E. E. Hobson, Town Counsel		75.00	
Edwin G. Norman, City of Worcester vs. Wilbraham		10.00	
Total Expenditure			$241.55
Unexpended Balance			258.45

Road Machinery

Appropriation		$3,500.00
Warren D. Sampson		
One Clectrac Model 25 with Sargeant plow		3,385.00
Unexpended Balance		$115.00

Street Lights

Appropriation	$2,000.00
From Reserve	186.97
Central Mass. Electric Co.	$2,186.97

Safety Pays Big Dividends

Greetings:

The Wilbraham Town Safety Committee asks for your co-operation at all times.

During the past year, 1935, we have had several bad conditions corrected as results show. All improvements have been attained by co-operation with the Selectmen and the Springfield Safety Council, through its manager, Mr. Ralph Ellis, Jr. The State Police have co-operated as much as possible with splendid results. State Police have also done fine safety work in the schools.

Can we have your co-operation for 1936?

WILBRAHAM TRAFFIC RECORD

	Killed	Injured
1934	7	66
1935	1	53

WILBRAHAM SAFETY COMMITTEE

W. F. Logan — Fred Phelps

G. M. Green — W. F. Berry, Chairman.

Report of Assessors

Total Appropriations for Town Purposes		$136,780.64
Overlay overdrawn 1931		24.76
State Tax	$4,465.00	
State Parks and Reservations	33.00	
		4,498.00
County Tax		4,856.22
Overlay		3,677.06
		$149,836.68

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	$7,822.49	
Corporation Tax	3,169.64	
Race Track Distribution	235.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,900.00	
Schools	13,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises	3,200.00	
Licenses	2,000.00	
State Game Farm	110.00	
Fines	200.00	
Interest on Taxes	900.00	
Charities	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	300.00	
Available Funds	15,500.00	
		49,837.13
Net Amount Raised by Taxation		$99,999.55
864 Polls		1,728.00
Amount Raised on Property		$98,271.55
Value of Personal Estate	$480,935.00	
Tax on Personal Estate		15,389.82
Value of Land	820,112.00	
Value of Buildings	1,769,939.00	
Total Value of Real Estate	2,590,051.00	
Tax on Real Estate		82,881.63
Total Valuation	3,070,986.00	
Total Tax on Property		$98,271.55

Tax Rate $32.00 on $1,000.00

Number of Dwellings	628
Number of Horses	93
Number of Cows	428
Number of Sheep	10
Number of Goats	1
Number of Neat Cattle	116
Number of Swine	61
Number of Fowl	7,010
Number of Turkeys	14
Number of Geese	5
Number of Ducks	29
Acres of Land Assessed	13,171.50

Automobile Excise Tax

Value of Automobiles	$13,344.00
Total Tax	3,749.00

Assessors' Expense

Appropriation		$100.00
Hobbs & Warren, Books, Blanks, Posters, etc.	$16.66	
Superior Printing Co., Canvassing Blanks	12.50	
Charles A. Titus, Services at Registry of Deeds	45.50	
G. Lindberg, Blanks	12.00	
		$86.66

F. W. GREEN,
C. W. VINTON,
HENRY I. EDSON,
Assessors of Wilbraham.

Tax Collector's Report

Excise Taxes

1933	Excise Tax outstanding Dec. 31, 1934		$15.84
	Paid Treasurer	$5.84	
	Abatements	10.00	
			15.84
	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		None
1934	Excise Tax oustanding Dec. 31, 1934		445.89
	Abatements $53.68		
	Refunds 8.61		
		45.07	
	Paid Treasurer	396.02	
			441.09
	Cash on hand		4.80
			445.89
	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		None
1935	Excise Tax Total Warrants		3,843.00
	Abatements $263.13		
	Refunds 112.16		
	Net abatements	150.97	
	Paid Treasurer	3,474.94	
			3,635.91
	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		207.09

Poll Taxes

1934	Poll Tax outstanding Dec. 31, 1934		$18.00
	Paid Treasurer	16.00	
	Abatements	2.00	
			18.00
	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		None
1935	Poll Tax Warrant		1,762.00
	Paid Treasurer	1,680.00	
	Abatements	82.00	
			1,762.00
	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		None

Real Estate Taxes

1933	Real Estate Taxes outstanding Dec. 31, 1934		$242.87
	Paid Treasurer	$242.87	
			$242.87
	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		None

1934 Real Estate Taxes outstanding Dec. 31, 1934		27,472.55
Paid Treasurer	$26,873.32	
Tax Titles Taken	322.87	
Abatements	274.45	
		27,470.64
		$1.91
Overpayment		.10
Cash on hand		$2.01
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		None
1935 Real Estate Tax		
Paid Treasurer	$62,538.90	
Added to Tax Titles	1,405.28	
Abatements	414.55	
	$64,358.73	
Less Payment After Abatement	49.60	
	$64,309.13	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	34,626.96	
		98,936.09
Amount of Warrant from Assessors		98,932.89
Overpayment to Treasurer		$3.20
Interest Collected on all Taxes and Paid Treasurer during 1935		$995.41

OREN K. GILBERT,
Tax Collector of Wilbraham.

Tax Collector's Expense

Appropriation		$300.00
James B. Logan, Stamps and Stamped Envelopes		117.51
Barre Gazette, Property Tax Bills and Demand Notices		10.75
B. & A. R. R., Freight		1.28
A. H. Bartlett Co., Envelopes and Letter Heads		7.25
Durand Sisters, Desk Lamp		1.00
Oren K. Gilbert, Prepaid Bartlett	$24.60	
Expense Tax Collector's Meeting and Dues	17.00	
Prepaid Courtney Tax Deeds	19.80	
Costs Due Tax Collector for Eight Tax Titles Taken	30.80	
		$92.60

Hobbs and Warren, Books and Deeds	$11.07
Hobart Cabinet Co.	8.01
Springfield Republican, Advertising Tax Sale	21.20
Superior Printing Co., Poll and Motor Vehicle Tax Bills	19.00
	$289.27
Unexpended Balance	$10.73

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS FOR 1935

Collector of Taxes:		
Oren K. Gilbert		
Property Tax, 1931	$ .05	
Property Tax, 1932	.10	
Property Tax, 1933	242.87	
Property Tax, 1934	26,873.22	
Property Tax, 1935	62,538.90	
Poll Tax, 1934	16.00	
Poll Tax, 1935	1,680.00	
Excise Tax, 1933	5.84	
Excise Tax, 1934	396.02	
Excise Tax, 1935	3,484.94	
Interest On All Taxes	995.51	
Advertising Costs	12.97	
		$96,246.42
Treasurer of the Commonwealth:		
Division of Highways	$13,834.85	
Temporary Aid	986.72	
Chapter 70, Part 2, General Laws	10,941.40	
Chapter 58, General Laws, Educational Measure	2,424.47	
Chapter 58, General Laws, State Valuation	1,486.77	
Division of Tuberculosis Subsidies for Cities and Towns	115.00	
Vocational Education	1,868.76	

Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	$108.11	
Tuition of Children	31.45	
Support of Indigent Persons	21.00	
Burial of Indigent Persons	16.00	
School Supt. in Small Towns	862.43	
Chapter 464, Acts of 1935	2,150.00	
Income Tax	4,070.47	
Corporation Tax, Business	3,057.03	
Race Tracks Distribution, 1934	164.50	
Old Age Assistance	522.99	
Veterans Exemption	25.64	
		$42,687.59
Treasurer of Hampden County:		
Dog Tax	$616.50	
Highways	3,910.00	
		$4,526.50
Miscellaneous:		
Water Department	$6,675.42	
Licenses	4,742.96	
Tax Title Redemptions	4,848.03	
District Court of Eastern Hampden	998.90	
Machinery Reserve	4.50	
Dog Taxes	655.40	
Dental Clinic	195.37	
Old Age Assistance	885.73	
Public Welfare	1,380.74	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	39.52	
Interest on Library Trust Funds	34.44	
Town Office Rent	144.00	
Library Fines	42.85	
School Supplies and Tickets Sold	40.29	
City of Springfield, Refunds	219.38	
Tuition of Children	15.00	
Sale of Water Pump	15.00	
D. J. Manning, Fines	204.50	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	18.00	
Garage Rent	3.00	
C. W. Vinton, Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.45	
City of Springfield, Water	33.00	

Checks on which payment was stopped	$17.13	
		$21,263.61
Total Cash Receipts		$164,724.12
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1935		247,189.04
		$211,913.16

Payments

By Selectmen's Orders	$157,969.88
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1935	$53,943.28

There are tax titles to the amount of $10,294.54 on the treasurer's books.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. MILO GREEN,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation		$225.00
Hedman Manufacturing Co., Express on Check Writer		1.20
Hobbs & Warren, Book and Certificates		4.01
George Milo Green, Expense to Treasurer's Meeting	$22.42	
Express on Check Writer	1.16	
Releasing Four Tax Titles	12.00	
		35.58
R. F. Gurney, Stamps and Stamped Envelopes		106.06
W. A. McGilpin, Check Writer		66.50
Thacker-Graig Paper Co., Book and Office Supplies		8.52
Total Expenditure		$221.87
Unexpended Balance		3.13

TREASURERS REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Cash on hand Jan. 1 1935	Interest credited during year	Paid out during year	Balance on hand Dec. 31 1935
Adams, G. Frank	$358.31	$10.82		$369.13
Brewer, Edward H.	379.03	11.45		390.48
Bruuer, Laura	1,033.67	31.24		1,064.91
Butler, James A.	149.09	3.74		152.83
Butler, Phillip M.	100.64	3.03	$3.50	100.17
Butler, William	100.11	3.02	3.00	100.13
Calkins, Charles M.&D.C.	100.33	3.01	3.00	100.34
Clark, Henry M.	108.79	3.27		112.06
Copeland, Evalina M.	100.07	3.01	3.00	100.08
Dane, Lucy M.	100.16	3 01		103.17
Danks, Hiram	117.94	3.55		121.49
Fuller, F. A. & C. F. and Lane, M. A.	339.94	10.27		350.21
Gate, Harriet	209.59	6.31		215.90
Greene, B. Franklin	100.85	3.03		103.88
Green, Lora M.	50.00	.87		50.87
Jones, Eliza M.	100.11	3.02	3.00	100.13
Kibbe, Anna C.	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Knowlton, Abraham	100.33	3.01	3.00	100.34
Knowlton, Charles R.	100.74	3.03	3.00	100.77
Knowlton, George E.	234.47	7.06		241.53
Morgan, Angeline P.	78.64	2.35	3.00	77.99
Potter, Ira G.	126.85	3.81	6.00	124.66
Potter, P. P.	102.42	3.07		105.49
Rice, Jesse L.	204.36	6.17		210.53
Rindge, Frank R. & Hattie B.	50.00	.75		50.75
Soldiers Bonus	1,860.25	56.22		1,916.47
Stebbins, Chloe B.	100.01	3.02		103.03
Stebbins, Francese E.	201.59	6.07	6.00	201.66
Stebbins, L. & M.	236.98	7.14		244.12
Tupper, Elizabeth B.	73.97	2.23		76.20
SCHOOL				
School Lot	688.48	20.79		709.27
Warriner, Deacon	662.74	20.01		682.75
LIBRARY				
Bell, Abner E.	40.00	1.20	1.20	40.00
Cutler, Henry	1,000.00	30.22	30.22	1,000.00
Stebbins, Chloe B.	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
CHARITIES				
Stebbins, Chloe B.	153.20	4.63		157.83
	$9,663.66	$289.47	$73.96	$9,879.17

Report of Water Commissioners

Appropriation	$2,750.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	129.24	
	$2,879.24	
Receipts		
House Installations	$357.50	
Water Rents	4,221.81	
Hydrant Rentals	1,980.00	
House Installation Repairs	44.44	
Replacement of Broken Hydrant	69.67	
Miscellaneous Use of Water	2.00	
		$6,675.42
Expenditures		
Material		
S. R. Dresser Mfg. Co., Couplings	6.17	
Crane Co., Pipe Fittings	15.52	
National Meter Co., Meters and Repairs	150.02	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., Hydrant Pipe, and Fittings	385.70	
Johnson's Asbestos Co., Rock Wool	19.90	
		577.31
Labor		
Harold Porter	603.45	
George Northup	36.03	
D. C. Ellinwood	5.60	
George Keyes	45.20	
Nello Cocchi	25.80	
Harvey Smith	11.00	
		$727.08
Miscellaneous		
City of Springfield, Water	$1,102.62	
City of Springfield, Meter Repairs	13.37	
Palmer Register, Printing	19.70	
William F. Logan, Insurance	20.50	
R. F. Gurney, Envelopes	44.32	
Boston & Albany, R. R., Freight	.66	
George E. Northup, Telephone	.30	

G. M. Green, Light Cells, Telephone and Gas	$1.62	
Central Mass. Electric Co., Power	2.00	
Traffic Equipment Co., Road Signs	7.50	
Victor Adding Machine Co., Adding Machine	96.25	
G. A. Caldwell, Equipment	15.90	
Belcher Brothers, Burning Oil	.30	
Cutler Co., Cement	1.20	
Red Head Mfg. Co., Drill	8.86	
H. R. Porter, Nipples, Chisels, Etc.	2.40	
Liberty Wall Paper & Paint Co., Paint	9.74	
H. S. Thomas, Cells	.20	
F. E. Bennett, Refund on Installation	2.41	
G. M. Green, Clerk	150.00	
G. E. Northup, Water Commissioner	25.00	
Howard Calkins, Water Commissioner	25.00	
Arthur Phillipi, Water Commissioner	25.00	
		$1,574.85
Total Expenditures		$2,879.24

Our system is now ten years old and every year an additional burden has been added by an increase in house installations. Therefore, we feel that an appropriation of $3,000.00 is necessary for the maintenance of the system in 1936.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE E. NORTHUP,
HOWARD F. CALKINS,
ARTHUR K. PHILLIPI,
Water Commissioners.

Report of Superintendent of Streets

CHAPTER 81

Appropriations:	
Town	$6,450.00
State	6,450.00
From Reserve	

LABOR

Fred Phelps	$466.80
Stanley Allyn	235.20
A. Bergeron	36.80
E. Bergeron	6.40
Rene Bergeron	19.20
James Bolger	84.80
Armand Bordeau	80.80
Frank Burza	64.00
N. Casino	9.60
Joseph Cieplik	9.60
Albert Collette	4.80
Albert Cwieka	29.60
William Ernst	254.40
Raymond Evans	194.80
Raymond Hope	3.20
Joseph Kowalczyk	34.40
Clement Laird	423.20
George Lemon	173.60
Fred Lis	70.40
Thomas Lopata	9.60
B. M. Lynch	234.40
George Matte	80.00
William Miller	7.20
Sam Narreau	60.80
William North	316.60
K. Obrzut	4.80
Walter Olszski	278.40
H. Osborne	19.20
Walter Polaczak	3.20
C. E. Pease	397.60
Emile Pereault	188.00
Pete Polik	9.60
J. Scotlis	9.60
A. M. Soule	50.40
Felix Throshctska	210.40
George Vanvechten	162.00
Andrew Woitan	100.00
Frank Wyzik	73.60
Peter Yamer	248.80
	$4,665.80

TRUCKS

A. Bergeron	$561.00
R. Bergeron	108.00
Walter Clark	840.75
John Piscor	911.25
Charles Vandall	752.25
	$3,173.25

MATERIAL

Adams and Ruxton Roller rental	$259.00
American Bitumuls Co. Bitumuls	1,625.88
American Tar Co. Rotar	2,519.77
Belcher Brothers Burning oil	4.50
Leon Bennett, Gravel	2.00
A. Bergeron, Gravel	23.10
Birnie Company, Inc. Gravel, grits, fill	881.81
M. L. Bruuer Gravel	26.50
Walter H. Clark Coal	30.75
Collins Mfg. Co. Gravel	12.80
The Cutler Co. Cement, scythes, stones	19.82
Helena Driscoll Express	.75
R. E. Faulkner Sledge and pick handles	7.05
John S. Lane & Co. Trap rock	50.64
Charles C. Lewis Co. Bolts, washers, nuts, etc.	32.25
Mace Moulton, Jr. Asphalt Emulsion	145.84
New England Metal Culvert Co. Culverts	368.47
Fred Phelps Repairs for grader, express	11.34
George W. Robbins & Sons Co. Lumber, posts, signs	33.68
Warren D. Sampson Co. Small tools	33.75
Standard Oil Co. Gas and oil	27.51
State Prison Signs	56.00
Traffic Equipment Co. Steel brooms	8.35
	$6,181.56
Total expenditures	$14,020.61
Balance	26.24

CHAPTER 81 --EXPENDITURES ON ROADS IN WILBRAHAM--1935

1.	Ludlow Road	$172.25
2.	River Road	0.00
3.	Weston Street	191.70
4.	Bridge Street	12.40
5.	Stony Hill Road	5,149.84
6.	Dipping Hole Road	69.31
7.	Springfield Street	531.72
8.	Faculty Street	9.60
9.	Tinkham Road	127.95
10.	East Longmeadow Road	27.40
11.	Soule Road	88.95
12.	Main Street (South)	84.00
13.	Burleigh Road	532.98
14.	Branch Road	0.00
15.	Bolles Road	0.00
16.	Monson Road	1,396.12
17.	Church Road	175.71
18.	Bridge Road	478.83
19.	Hollow Road	12.80
20.	Beebe Road	86.81
21.	Palmer or Bennett Road	56.58
22.	Triangle Road	0.00
23.	Glendale Road	2,436.18
24.	Main Street (North)	265.87
25.	Crane Hill Road	250.85
26.	Maiden Lane	0.00
27.	Chapel Street	12.40
28.	Cottage Avenue	215.08
29.	Railroad Street	167.98
30.	Maynard Road	62.90
31.	Three Rivers Road	156.26
32.	Chilson Road	34.38
33.	Red Bridge Road	77.80
34.	Silver Street	950.39
	Machinery and Tools	121.88
	Culverts	0.00
	Signs	68.69
	Total	$14,020.61

Allottments:	
State	$6,450.00
Town	6,450.00
From Reserve	1,146.85
Total	$14,046.85

CHAPTER 90--STONY HILL ROAD

Appropriations:	
Town	$600.00
County	600.00
State	600.00
	$1,800.00

LABOR

Fred Philps	$61.60
Stanley Allyn	28.80
Armand Bordeau	9.60
Albert Cwieka	3.20
William Ernst	12.80
Raymond Evans	16.00
Joseph Kowalczyk	3.20
Clement Laird	28.80
B. M. Lynch	16.00
William North	36.00
Walter Olszski	22.40
C. E. Pease	25.60
A. M. Soule	6.40
Felix Throshctska	3.20
George Vanvechten	60.00
Peter Yamer	19.20
	$352.80

TRUCKS

A. Bergeron	$12.00
Walter Clark	78.00
John Piscor	60.00
Charles Vandall	12.00
	$162.00

MATERIAL

Adams and Ruxton Roller rental	$112.00
M. L. Bruuer Gravel	3.10
Walter Clark Coal	11.25
John S. Lane & Co. Trap rock	311.22
Mace Moulton, Jr. Asphalt binder	313.57
New England Metal Culvert Co. Culverts	26.22
Fred Phelps Express	.53
Rocco Siciliano Hauling trap rock	225.06
Springfield Foundry Co. Frame and corner	13.00
Standard Oil Co. Gas and oil	11.01
State Prison Signs	15.60
	$1,042.56
Total Expenditure	$1,557.36
Unexpended Balance	242.64

CHAPTER 90--GLENDALE ROAD

Appropriations:

Town	$2,000.00
County	1,700.00
State	3,400.00
From Reserve	208.95
	$7,308.95

LABOR

Fred Phelps	$252.00
Stanley Allyn	132.00
Armand Bordeau	71.20
H. W. Burbank	3.20
Joseph Cieplik	87.20
Albert Cwieka	44.80
William Ernst	135.20
Raymond Evans	83.20
Joseph Kowalczyk	41.60
Clement Laird	3.20
B. M. Lynch	144.80
George Matte	28.80
William North	178.00
Walter Olszski	116.00
Felix Throshctska	128.80
John Scotlis	3.20
Andrew Woitan	83.20
Charles Vandall	.80
George Vanvechten	252.00
Peter Yamer	138.40
	$1,927.60

TRUCKS

A. Bergeron	$12.00
Walter Clark	459.00
John Piscor	525.00
Charles Vandall	66.00
	$1,062.00

MATERIAL

Adams and Ruxton Roller rental	$532.00
Belcher Brothers Burning oil	4.50
Birnie Co., Inc. Masons' sand	.75
Cable Guide Construction Corpn. Cement posts	18.00
Walter H. Clark Coal	60.00
The Cutler Company Cement and lime	16.20
John S. Lane & Son Trap rock	1,161.75
Mace Moulton, Jr. Asphalt binder	1,189.87
New England Metal Culvert Co. Culverts	254.45
Rocco Siciliano Hauling trap rock	879.21
Springfield Foundry Co. Frames and corners	68.00
Standard Oil Co. Burning oil gas and oil	16.23
Tebaldi Supply Co. Cement blocks	118.39
	$4,319.35
Total	$7,308.95

CHAPTER 90--TINKHAM ROAD

Appropriations:

Town	$2,000.00
County	1,700.00
State	3,400.00
	$7,100.00

LABOR	
Fred Phelps	$210.00
John Anderson	2.50
Stanley Allyn	94.40
Rene Bergeron	67.20
James Bolger	38.40
Armand Bordeau	102.40
Frank Burza	70.40
Solomon Casino	16.00
Albert Collette	35.20
Albert Cwieka	48.00
William Ernst	102.40
Raymond Evans	115.20
John Iwaniec	3.20
Joseph Kowalczyk	25.60
Teddy Lazarek	19.20
Fred Lis	35.20
B. M. Lynch	132.80
George Matte	67.20
Sam Narreau	25.60
William North	134.00
Walter Olszski	64.00
Birnie Spiegles	32.00
Felix Throshctska	68.80
George Vanvechten	96.00
Andrew Woiten	70.40
Frank Wyzik	38.40
Peter Yamer	102.40
	$1,816.90

TRUCKS	
A. Bergeron	$276.00
R. Bergeron	21.00
Walter Clark	222.00
Jerry Donohue	60.00
John Piscor	378.00
Charles Vandall	238.50
	$1,195.50

MATERIAL	
Adams and Ruxton Roller rental	$210.00
John Anderson Dynamite and caps	8.51
Birnie Co., Inc. Gravel	1,413.37
H. Boden Express	.50
Walter Clark Coal	33.75
Moulton Asphalt Service Asphalt	2,285.36
New England Metal Culvert Co. Culverts	43.42
George W. Robbins & Sons Co. Oak posts	5.00
Standard Oil Co. Gas and oil	36.80
State prison	39.60
	$4,076.31
Total Expenditure	$7,088.71
Unexpended Balance	11.29

SNOW AND MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY

Appropriation $1,000.00

LABOR	
Fred Phelps, Supt.	$58.20
Harold Alley	2.00
Stanley Allyn	9.60
Francis Bennett	6.40
Leon Bennett	8.00
James Bolger	22.40
Herbert Bosworth	1.20
Anello Cocchi	1.60
Albert Collette	11.20
William Earl	2.40
Raymond Evans	6.40
William Ernst	20.40
Homer Goodrich	24.00
Curtis Farr	8.00
Leon Jewell	4.40
Charles Ladd	2.00
Clement Laird	6.40
George Lemon	3.60
B. M. Lynch	14.40
George Matte	3.20
William Nagman	2.00
William North	17.20
H. Osborne	32.00
John Piscor	6.40
Joseph Piscor	4.00

Oscar Rauh	$2.40
Harry Robinson	3.20
A. Rodregues	3.20
A. M. Soule	24.80
Gilbert Stacy	3.60
L. G. Stacy	5.60
Felix Throshctska	3.20
	$323.40

TRUCKS

Walter Clark	$188.25
John Piscor	193.50
Stanley Piscor	12.00
Victor Pirosseno	2.25
	$396.00

TEAMS

Sarah Bull	$1.50
Edvidge Porteri	3.20
	$4.70

TRACTOR

Town of Wilbraham	$4.50

MATERIAL

The Cutler Co.	$ .35
Cement	
Cutler Dryer Co.	8.41
Iron, nuts, labor	
Gideon Dickinson	15.00
Garage rent	
R. E. Faulkner	$1.40
Curb stones	
Gebeau's Garage	16.15
Repairs	
Hastings Paint Company	7.50
Paint	
William F. Logan	5.00
Registrations	
Mace Moulton, Jr.	7.55
Asphalt	
New England Wrecking Co.	146.10
Plank	
George Potter	3.35
Liquid Creosote	
George W. Robbins & Sons Co.	24.92
Nails, spikes, lumber, paint	
Standard Oil Company	9.67
Gas	
Jeremiah Sullivan	3.50
Repairing snow plow	
Thompson Electric Co.	3.92
Repairing dummy	
Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Works	14.85
Snow plow repair parts	
Horace S. Thomas	2.40
Traffic light bulbs	
	$270.07
Total Expenditure	$998.67
Balance	1.33

FRED C. PHELPS,
Superintendent.

Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library

Number of Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1935	6,031
Number of Volumes added by purchase	251
Number of Volumes donated	15
	6,297
Number of Volumes discarded and lost	59
Number of Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1936	6,238

	Circulation	*Borrowers*
North Wilbraham	14,089	599
Stony Hill	207	29
	14,296	628
Rural School Deposits	1,747	
	16,043	

RESOURCES

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Dog Fund	616.50	
		$1,616.50

EXPENDITURES

Mrs. J. T. Abbott, paid for cleaning	$8.10	
Leonard Hill, care of lawn, etc.	30.40	
James Jaffrey, care heater	74.00	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, services Librarian	100.00	
Mrs. Chas. Hitchcock, Stony Hill Branch	5.00	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, paid for assistance in Library	55.00	
Library Book House, books	390.62	
M. L. Edgerton, magazines	35.95	
Chas. S. Stacy, repairs to plumbing	50.74	
Robert Brooks, rebinding books	19.80	
Gaylord Bros. supplies	4.40	
Three Rivers Grain Co., coal	114.00	
Walter H. Clark, coal	293.75	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., current	121.16	
Cutler Co., fertilizer	3.80	
Town Water Dept., water rental	9.50	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, supplies and repairs	9.43	
H. F. Swetland, repairs	16.75	
Jerry Donahue, carting loam and ashes	6.50	
Good Will Industries, re-seating chairs	6.00	
		$1,354.90

Used, less than appropriation		$261.60
Gross Expenditure as above		$1,354.90
Less Int. Henry Cutler Legacy	$30.22	
Less Chloe Bliss Stebbins	3.02	

Less Int. Abner E. Bell Fund	1.20	
Less Fines	42.85	
Less Rent Town Offices 1 year	144.00	
		$221.29
Net Expenditures		$1,133.61

MORTON L. DAY TRUST FUND

On hand Jan. 1, 1935	$744.47
Interest credited to Aug. 15, 1935	22.48
	$766.95
Paid out for 51 copies Christian Herald	51.00
On hand Jan. 1, 1936	$715.95

See Auditor's Report for Statement of
HENRY CUTLER LEGACY
ABNER E. BELL FUND
CHLOE E. STEBBINS FUND

Grateful acknowledgement is made of donations of books from Miss L. M. Hodgkins and others.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. DAMON, M. D.,
MARY R. GREEN,
H. W. CUTLER,
Trustees.

Report of Dental Clinic

January, 1935 to January, 1936

½ days clinic open		72
Number visits		189
Number new patients		56
Total number visits	245	
Number dismissed		134
Number amolgam fillings		455

Number porcelain fillings		41
Number cement fillings		24
Number zinc fillings		33
Total number fillings		553
Permanent teeth filled	441	
Temporary teeth filled	58	
Total number teeth filled		499
Permanent teeth extracted	62	
Temporary teeth extracted	81	
Total number teeth extracted		143
Total number teeth abcessed		15
Total number cleanings		138
Number Agno 3 (silver nitrate)		66
Total number operations		904
Pre-school children		
Several Welfare cases		

Total amount collected and turned over to Town Office $191.35

DR. IRVING P. DINEEN,
School Dentist.
SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.,
School Nurse.

DENTAL CLINIC

Appropriation		$600.00
P. W. Baker Dental Co., cup brushes	$4.90	
Dentists' and Surgeons Supply Co., Brushes, mercury, cleaning fluid, etc.	20.25	
Dr. I. P. Dinneen	562.50	
Jerry Donohue, moving dental chair	7.00	
Elm Dental Co., record cards	1.50	
		$596.15
Total expenditure		$596.15
Unexpended balance		3.85

Town Clerk's Report

January 1, 1935 to January 1, 1936

Births	32
Marriages	26
Deaths	35
Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses	43
Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses Free	7
Resident Citizens Hunting Licenses	83
Resident Citizens Fishing Licenses	63
Women and Minor's Fishing Licenses	19
Special Non-Resident Fishing Licenses	1
Non-Resident Hunting License	1
Duplicate Licenses	2
Dog Licenses	297

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation		$50.00
Jennie T. Abbott, postage and payment on envelopes	$4.86	
A. H. Bartlett, notices and license blanks	4.90	
Hobbs & Warren, book	10.00	
James B. Logan, stamped envelopes	30.24	
		$50.00

Report of Planning Board

Wilbraham, Mass.

The Planning Board as an advisory committee submits its report for the past year and calls your attention to some matters of mutual interest.

At the Annual Town Meeting last February, Articles Nos. 25-28 inclusive in the Town Warrant were voted passed and as required by law submitted to the Attorney General for his approval which was obtained November 20, 1935.

These articles are herewith submitted to be incorporated and become part of the Town Zoning By-Law—

AMENDMENTS TO ZONING BY-LAW
Adopted at the Regular Annual Town Meeting,
February 4, 1935
In force March 1, 1936

A

VOTED, That the Town's Zoning By-Law be and is hereby amended by altering the Zoning Map therein referred to so that—"Tract of land bounded on the east by land now or formerly of Evashinska, on the north by Boston Road, on the west by land of Warner, and on the south by land now or formerly of one Bliss," indicated and defined on said Map as Residential "A" shall hereafter be Industrial District.

B

VOTED, That the Town's Zoning By-Law be and is hereby amended by altering the Zoning Map therein referred to so that—"The strip of land on the southeasterly side of Boston Road and Lake Minnechaug, beginning at the intersection of Boston Road and Hillcrest Drive and extending northeasterly along Boston Road to and including the land of Strassberger," indicated and defined on said Map as Residential "A" shall hereafter be Business District.

C

VOTED, That the Town's Zoning By-Law be and is hereby amended by altering the Zoning Map therein referred to so that—"The plot of land lying on the east side of Main Street, Wilbraham, extending seventy-five (75) feet southerly of "Town Lot" and adjacent thereto one hundred (100) feet," indicated and defined on said Map as Residential "A", shall hereafter be Business District.

D

VOTED, That the Town's Zoning By-Law be and is hereby amended by altering the Zoning Map therein referred to whereby—"That part of Wilbraham known as the Stony Hill Section, near the Springfield boundary line, more particularly that part of Stony Hill Section at the corner of East Main Street, on the westerly side of Weston Street up to and includ-

ing No. 4 Weston Street," indicated and defined on said map as Residential "B" shall hereafter be Business District.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of an amendment to the Zoning By-Law, adopted at the Annual Town Meeting of February 4, 1935 by the Town of Wilbraham, Massachusetts, and approved by the Attorney General of Massachusetts on November 20, 1935.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

The Planning Board will meet the second Monday of each month at 7.30 p. m. at the Town Hall, and special hearings will be held as required. Those interested in this work are invited to attend. Mrs. Abbott has reserved a shelf in the Town Library for literature and pamphlets bearing on Town Planning and here may be found Public Documents, Maps and Planning Board Data from half dozen towns who are solving problems similar to ours which they have kindly sent us at our request. The monthly publications of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, which we are members of, are very helpful for those wishing to keep in touch with the latest developments on state and community planning.

Section 16 of the Zoning By-Laws requires that no building shall be erected, or in any way changed as to construction without first obtaining a permit signed by the Building Inspector. There is no penalty provided in the present setup, an omission we hope to remedy. However should a party violate any of the zoning laws through failure to request and obtain a permit, he can be made to conform and in certain cases it might amount to considerable expense.

Section 2, paragraph (g) A Non-conforming use of Land and/or Building—

Special attention is called to this section as in residential districts the removal for sale of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel, or quarried stone, except when incidental to and in connection with the construction of a building for which a permit has been issued shall be deemed a non-conforming use of land.

There is no question but that Wilbraham's population will be gradually and steadily augmented by those seeking their own homes and more economic freedom. As stated in the Zoning By-Laws, they were formed—"to promote the health, safety, morals, convenience, and welfare of its inhabi-

tants." The natural advantages have helped greatly towards this goal, and it is only by vision and looking ahead that we may hope to progress. These By-Laws when established were only planned to form a nucleus and a basis from which to work. It is our purpose during the coming year to make a study of what is lacking and to have some amendments to submit that will bring our Zoning By-Law on a par with those of other towns.

1935 Planning Board Appropriation	$25.00
Dues to Mass. Planning Board Federation	15.00
Unexpended balance	$10.00

Respectfully submitted,

IRA W. BELCHER,
RAYMOND H. BEACH,
STACY B. BETZLER,
LLOYD M. HOOVER,
EDWARD G. MacDOWELL,
Planning Board.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

I have tested and sealed:

2 scales over 5000 lbs.
11 scales, 100 to 5000 lbs.
2 counters, under 100 lbs.
1 beam, 100 lbs. or over
3 beams, under 100 lbs.
1 spring, 100 lbs. or over
10 computing
61 weights
1 tank
29 liquid measures
45 oil jars
30 meters
58 pumps tested
8 oil measuring pumps

190 stops on pumps
Fees collected, $50.45
16 gas pumps, tagged (not sealed)
10 oil pumps, tagged (not sealed)
1 scale condemned.

C. W. VINTON,
Sealer.

Report of Fire Commissioners

Central Mass. Elec. Co., Electricity	$87.04
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	41.80
Belcher Bros., Gas and oil	26.07
John Brackinisky, Labor	13.50
Raymond Babineau, Janitor	45.00
T. J. Murray, Plating	2.00
Helena R. Driscoll, Express	.25
Gebeau's Garage, Gas, oil and storage	186.97
Walter Clark, Coal	65.75
Tarbell-Watters Co., Supplies	7.03
McKesson Drug Co., Supplies	10.61
Water Dept., Water rental	3.50
Jerry Donohue, Loam and trucking	10.00
J. Russell Co., Rope	1.49
Amer. Fire Equip. Co., Equipment	128.25
Amer. LaFrance Co., Hose and equipment	834.55
King's Garage, Gas and oil	16.04
Elliott P. Walker, Material and labor	5.92
Springfield Auto Body Co., Painting	50.00
Payroll	1,362.15
Total	$2,897.92
Balance	2.08
Appropriation	2,900.00

The Board recommends for 1936 an appropriation of $2,900.00 for the maintenance of the Department. The Board also recommends an appropriation of $1,000.00 for the purchase of hose. The Board also recommends the purchase of a

new 500 gallon centrifugal pump. which can be purchased and installed on the present Maxim truck at a cost of $1,440.00. The repair of the present rotary pump will cost $500.00.

PAUL E. TUPPER,
WILLIAM H. EATON,
M. C. SMITH,
Fire Commissioners.

Fire Chief's Report

Fire Loss $6,852.42* Assessed Valuation $17,755
*Two insurance Claims Pending.

Department responded to 41 calls and 2 still alarms.
10 buildings.
16 chimney fires.
11 grass and brush fires.
5 trucks and automobiles.
1 dump fire.

Attendance at weekly meetings	Present	Absent	Working
R. Babineau	37	0	16
R. Bennett	49	2	2
W. Brackinisky	36	5	12
J. Brackinisky	53	0	0
H. Brown	40	0	13
E. Hayn (appointed April 1)	39	0	1
G. Herter	51	0	2
L. Hill (resigned July 1)	25	1	0
C. King	53	0	0
W. McClelland	43	5	5
T. Normoyle	40	1	12
R. Tupper	53	0	0

Roll Call at Alarms Maxim	Present	Absent
R. Babineau	8	4
W. Brackinisky	5	7
J. Brackinisky	6	6
L. Hill	9	1
C. King	10	2

W. McClelland	9	3
T. Normoyle	6	6
R. Tupper	12	0
Reo		
R. Bennett	2	7
H. Brown	7	2
E. Hayn	3	4
G. Herter	8	1
Maxim and Reo		
R. Babineau	14	6
R. Bennett	12	8
H. Brown	14	6
W. Brackinisky	6	14
J. Brackinisky	13	7
E. Hayn	18	1
G. Herter	19	1
L. Hill	8	1
C. King	18	2
W. McClelland	14	6
T. Normoyle	14	6
R. Tupper	20	0

PAYROLL

H. Murphy	$300.38
R. Babineau	93.30
R. Bennett	69.75
W. Brackinisky	82.50
J. Brackinisky	85.08
H. Brown	79.50
E. Hayn	65.25
G. Herter	115.84
L. Hill	50.00
C. King	125.00
W. McClelland	97.92
T. Normoyle	76.63
R. Tupper	121.00
	$1,362.15

23 inspections made for fuel oil storage.
Recharged 28 extinguishers.

HAROLD J. MURPHY,
Fire Chief.

Forest Warden's Report

Appropriation	$100.00
From Reserve	74.75
Raymond Alberici	$ .50
Emile Babineau	.50
Raymond Babineau	2.50
John Backus	4.00
Leo Backus	3.50
Robert Backus	3.00
John Baldwin, Jr.	3.50
Charles Barcom	1.00
Frank Beane	6.25
Ray Beane	13.00
Ralph Bennett	.50
Albert Bergeron	2.00
B. Borek	3.00
William Borek	1.00
P. Boyer	.50
John Brack	3.50
William Brack	.50
Harold Brown	1.00
John Campsie	3.00
Robert Campsie	2.50
John Chrzanowski	4.00
W. Chrzanowski	3.50
Santos D'Andrea	1.00
Arthur Dibble	1.00
Lylesford Dibble	3.00
M. Dvorchak	1.00
A. F. Friend	10.00
Homer Goodrich	1.00
Leon Goodrich	1.00
C. Green, Jr.	1.50
Ernest Hayn	1.00
George Herter	5.50
Leonard Hill	5.00
Clifton King	16.50
Milton Kittridge	.50
P. Kittridge	3.00
Joseph Koslovski	2.00
Richard Logan	1.50

William McClelland	11.00
Harold Murphy	4.00
Stephen Nietupski	1.00
P. Normoyle	.50
Thomas Normoyle, Jr.	2.00
William North	1.00
Kasimir Obrzut	3.50
B. Peczka	1.00
Sator Peczka	2.00
E. Phillips	.50
John Piscor	.50
Walter Polanczak	1.00
Oscar Rauh	1.00
Calvin Reed	2.00
John Smith	1.50
Earl Tupper	8.00
John Tupper	11.00
Ralph Tupper	6.00
Total Expenditure	$174.75

EARLE M. BROWN,
Forest Warden.

Report of Tree Warden

Appropriation	$200.00
Labor at 50 cents per hour	
Ernest M. Hayn	$20.75
John B. Tupper	13.25
Milton Kittridge	6.50
Ray Beane	.60
Homer Goodrich	.75
	$41.85
Material	
R. E. Faulkner, Cement and Ebonol	$5.05
Sherwin & Williams, Ebonol	.80
	$5.85

Equipment

Halls Hardware Co., Rope and small tools	$29.08
Sears, Roebuck Co., Rope	4.92
Pierson Hardware Co., Saws	4.00
Sharpening Saws	2.75
	$40.75
Total Expenditure	$88.45
Unexpended Balance	111.55

During the year, with the aid of E. R. A. funds, 2034 trees were trimmed and 112 dead and dying trees were cut down. This work is being continued with W. P. A. funds. Also during the year about 400 small Maple, Oak, and Elm trees were set out along the town highways.

Letters of appreciation were sent to Mrs. Mary S. Merrick and Mr. Clarence P. Bolles for the privilege of digging the trees from their property.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST M. HAYN,
Tree Warden.

Report of Building Inspector

Number of permits issued for year 1935	39
New Houses	6
Additions	9
One Car Garages	4
Two Car Garages	4
Three Car Garages	1
Barns	2
Cabins	3
Hen Houses	6
Stores	1
Fruit Stands	1
Tents	2
	39
Estimated Cost	$21,395.00

HERBERT F. SWETLAND,
Building Inspector.

Report of Barn, Animal and Slaughtering Inspector

Number of barns inspected January, 1935	104
Number of barns inspected February to December, 1935	115
Number of dogs quarantined	4
Number of cattle quarantined	3
Number of cattle brought in from out of State	6

Slaughtering Inspection

Number of swine	20
Number of beef	2
Number of calves	3
Number of lambs	4

J. M. PICKENS,
Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

Report of Milk Inspector

Daires inspected and scored according to State Score Card	29
Dairies of farms in Belchertown, Hampden and Ludlow, selling milk in Wilbraham were also inspected.	
Permits given to sell under twenty quarts of milk per day	12
Licenses given to sell milk	44
License fees turned over to Treasurer (fifty cents each)	$22.00

H. W. BURBANK,
Milk Inspector.

Report of Dog Officer

Number of unlicensed dogs	36
Number of dogs killed	4
Number of licenses collected	32
Complaints filed in District Court	0

JOHN B. TUPPER,
Dog Officer.

Memorial Day

Memorial Exercises were held at United Church, Wilbraham, on the evening of Memorial Sunday. Through the efforts of Rev. Howard W. Orr we were fortunate in securing the services of Robbins W. Barstow, President of the Hartford Seminary Foundation, and an officer during the World War, who delivered the Memorial Address.

The Wilbraham Academy Glee Club and Miss Ruth Dickinson, local soloist, accompanied by Joseph Strong, Jr., of Springfield, organist, supplied a delightful musical program.

All veteran's graves in town were decorated. Wreaths were placed on the monument in Wilbraham and on the boulders in North Wilbraham and Glendale.

Respectfully yours,

WILBRAHAM POST 286,
American Legion,
James F. Keefe, Commander,
Leonard E. Hill, Adjutant.

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$75.00
Robbins W. Barstow, Speaker	$25.00	
Joseph Strong, Jr., Organist	4.00	
Ruth Dickinson, Soloist	5.00	
Denver Melberg, Bugler	2.50	
Grey Nook Flower Shop, Wreaths	15.00	
Springfield News Co., Flags	8.00	
Total Expenditure		$59.50
Unexpended Balance		15.50

Care of Parks

Appropriation		$150.00
William E. Day, care of Glendale Park	$20.00	
Jerry Donohue, care of parks, Wilbraham and No. Wilbraham	100.00	
The Cutler Co., fertilizer and grass seed	3.20	
R. W. Gaudette, labor and material painting two flag poles	20.00	
Water Department, water bills	6.80	
Total Expenditure		$150.00

Gypsy Moth Report

Appropriation		$500.00
Egg clusters found		1,358
Largest colony found		246
Largest single colony		73
Material		
Frost Insecticide Co., spray	$3.71	
Morrissey Bros., small tools	4.97	
		$8.68
Labor		
James Bolger		$9.60
H. Fournier		123.20
Ernest Hayn		8.50
C. B. Hitchcock	107.20	
E. Ray Pease	222.50	
Herbert Swetland	20.00	
		$491.00
Total Expenditure		$499.68
Unexpended Balance		.32

A few figures to show what the E. R. A. did to aid the town in control of Gypsy Moth. In the fall tof 1934 E. R. A. found 1,027 egg clusters on 8 trees. This fall only 246 egg clusters were found on the same trees. On a 5 acre lot, 3,024

egg clusters were found in 1934, This fall there were only 5 clusters found in the same lot.

E. RAY PEASE,
Gypsy Moth Superintendent.

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

Appropriation	$400.00
Trust Funds	39.52
	$439.52

EXPENDITURES

Adams Cemetery

Arthur E. Dibble, care and opening grave	$89.00	
L. W. Rice, opening graves, lock on vault	13.00	
The Cutler Co., lawn seed, fertilizer, rake canvas	73.70	
J. Russell Co., small tools	3.95	
	$179.65	

East Wilbraham

B. B. Green, care and opening grave	$1100.50	
The Cutler Co., lawn seed and fertilizer	12.70	
C. V. Hein, care	63.50	
	$176.70	

Glendale

Henry I. Edson, care, lawn seed, fertilizer and lily bulbs	22.12	
Leonard Farr, opening graves	9.80	
	$31.92	

Woodland Dell

F. A. Gurney, opening graves	24.00	
Total Expenditure		$412.27
Unexpended Balance		27.25

USED FROM TRUST FUNDS

East Wilbraham

Care of lots	36.50

Glendale

Care of lots	3.02

B. B. GREEN,
HENRY I. EDSON,
ARTHUR E. DIBBLE,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Finance Committee

To Voters of Wilbraham:

The Finance Committee met four times in 1935 to transfer money from the Reserve Fund to the following accounts:

July 20, 1935	
Forest Warden	$25.00
E. R. A.	1,000.00
September 25, 1935	
E. R. A.	2,000.00
December 2, 1935	
Old Age Assistance	177.37
Contingent Fund	10.00
Soldier's Relief	98.30
Street Lights	186.97
Forest Warden	49.75
Chapter 81	1,146.85
December 30, 1935	
Water Department	129.24
Chapter 90, Glendale Road	208.95
Contingent Fund	6.91
Soldier's Relief	14.15
Public Welfare	446.51
	$5,500.00

C. P. BOLLES, Chairman,
JOHN J. LYONS
J. W. BALDWIN,
LEE RICE,
LEON JEWELL,
LEON BENNETT,
W. H. HOLDRIDGE, Secretary.

School Committee's Report

To the Citizens of Wilbraham:

Your school committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1935.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1935

Appropriation for school support		$65,646.00
Total expenditures, itemized statement follows	$62,554.27	
Less—		
Tuition refunds, 1935	85.50	
Net expenditures		62,468.77
Less than appropriation		$3,177.23

COST OF THE SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN IN 1935 FOR SUPPORT

Net expenditures above		$62,468.77
Credits		
General School Fund Law, Part II	$10,941.40	
General School Fund Law, Part I	3,855.54	
Superintendent's Salary	862.43	
Vocational Education	1,868.76	
Tuition, State Children	31.45	
Other tuition	15.00	
Supplies sold	1.03	
Pump sold	15.00	
Car tickets sold	39.26	
Refunds on 1934 tuition	133.88	
		17,763.75
Amount paid from local taxation for support		$44,705.02

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Committee

H. W. Cutler, salary	$40.00	
Mrs. Mary S. Merrick, salary	20.00	
Horace J. Rice, salary	40.00	
		$100.00

Superintendence of Schools and Enforcement of Law

F. A. Wheeler, salary	$1,568.52	
F. A. Wheeler, traveling and office expenses	273.97	
Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, care of tickets, labor certificates	31.75	
Emily O. Cormier, clerical services	466.68	
D. C. Ellinwood, supervisor of attendance	42.00	
Edmund Lapine, delivering notices	.75	
Mrs. Fannie R. Pease, labor certificates	9.60	
Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, telephone	.15	
		$2,393.42

Supervisors' Salaries

Mrs. Ethel C. Morse	$433.20	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower	470.21	
		$903.41

Teachers' Salaries

Mrs. Yolande R. Aldrich	$769.20
Mrs. Carol B. Allen	62.00
Adele M. Cone	1,077.00
Marjorie A. Fernald	400.00
Ruth M. Gennett	1,082.40
Katherine A. Hart	1,104.00
Marion L. Holland	1,104.00
Mrs. Esther L. Johnson	1,098.60
Marion E. Kelley	895.72
Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr	325.25
Helen S. Kochanek	1,150.00
Liane S. Laramee	1,104.00
Mrs. Mary G. Logan	1,095.90
Mrs. Adella Olin	479.25
Mrs. Eleanor B. Parsons	1,242.00
Mrs. Fannie R. Pease	12.00
Helen R. Ritchie	432.00

Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson	$1,104.00	
Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington	1,242.00	
Mrs. Mabel E. Welch	1,104.00	
		$16,883.32

Textbooks

American Book Company	$67.67	
Arlo Publishing Company	12.28	
C. C. Birchard & Company	8.91	
Doubleday, Doran & Co., Inc.	13.95	
Ginn and Company	14.91	
Hall & McCreary Co.	3.30	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	7.68	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	31.45	
Laidlaw Brothers	18.53	
Library Book House	18.80	
The Macmillan Co.	29.58	
Newson & Company	2.23	
The A. N. Palmer Co.	6.05	
Rand, McNally & Co.	1.30	
Row, Peterson & Co.	.88	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	16.15	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	4.00	
O. H. Toothaker	7.93	
Webster Publishing Co.	16.00	
The John C. Winston Co.	82.09	
		$363.69

Supplies

Allyn & Bacon, work books	$14.51
American Book Co., work books	14.75
American Education Press, Inc., Weekly Readers, work books	27.91
Edward E. Babb & Co., maps, supplies	105.44
Bacon & Vincent Co., work books	1.83
Emile Bernat & Sons Co., yarn	7.89
Bobbs-Merrill Co., primer tests, reading cards	9.47
Milton Bradley Co., misc. supplies	405.07
Carlisle Hardware Co., sandpaper, paint, blades, etc.	4.27
Community Feed Stores, shellac	2.32
Joseph Y. Donald, printed forms	3.00
J. L. Hammett Co., misc. supplies	61.79

Harcourt Brace & Co., drill pads	$10.47	
Katherine A. Hart, children's books	1.00	
Houghton Mifflin Co., orientation cards	1.27	
Johnson's Bookstore, crepe paper, stamp, pad	3.95	
Laidlaw Brothers, work books	25.26	
Mrs. Mary G. Logan, Palmer awards	8.53	
William Loyd, report cards	3.10	
The Macmillan Co., work books	2.74	
Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, Inc., charts	1.75	
New England Card & Paper Co., paper	2.69	
Newson & Company, cards, work books	5.99	
Paine Publishing Co., work books	7.80	
The A. N. Palmer Co., pens	14.40	
The Papercrafters, Inc., paper	39.66	
Public School Publishing Co., tests	8.90	
Reformatory for Women, classroom flags	13.70	
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., wood, nails, etc.	39.11	
Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, Palmer awards	20.17	
M. Steinert & Sons Co., records	2.90	
John Stillman Co., percale, tape, print	2.28	
T. M. Walker Co., pumice, varnish, shellac	3.17	
Webster Publishing Co., work books	24.19	
F. A. Wheeler, line dater, pad, etc.	.85	
The John C. Winston Co., tests	8.23	
World Book Co., tests	10.13	
		$920.49

Janitors

Gideon Dickinson	$329.50	
Jerry Donohue, removing ashes	7.00	
Geo. Milo Green	421.00	
Louis J. Johnson	100.00	
Charles Lepine	1,070.00	
C. W. Vinton	97.00	
		$2,024.50

Fuel

Walter H. Clark, coal	$1,592.15
Converse-Carlisle Coal Co., coal	65.14
Cutler Grain & Coal Co., coal	108.66
Gideon Dickinson, wood	6.00

B. B. Green, wood	$3.00	
C. B. Hitchcock, wood	9.00	
		$1,783.95

Miscellaneous Operating Expenses

Carlisle Hardware Co., Dustbane, fly spray, etc.	$19.17	
Central Mass. Electric Co., light and power	225.62	
Division of the Blind, brooms	8.10	
Geo. Milo Green, floor oil	4.70	
City of Springfield, water	27.94	
State Prison, brushes	18.62	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., towels, soap, paper cups	235.49	
Horace S. Thomas, soap powder, glass, etc.	.97	
Warren Refining & Chemical Co., Purg-All	18.91	
F. A. Wheeler, expressage on brushes	.44	
Town of Wilbraham, water	57.91	
		$617.87

Repairs

Mrs. George A. Adams, cleaning for painters	$10.75	
American-Lafrance and Foamite Industries, fire extinguisher	10.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., flag pole	28.50	
Carlisle Hardware Co., locks, springs, etc.	19.13	
Clarin Mfg. Co., folding chairs	85.60	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5.00	
Community Feed Stores, paint, brushes, etc.	142.54	
Crane Co., pipe	78.67	
Patrick Crowley, painting	6.00	
The Cutler Co., cement	7.25	
Gideon Dickinson, work on bicycle rack	12.50	
Jerry Donohue, sand	6.00	
John B. Dumaine, labor	189.60	
R. E. Faulkner, pipe and ells	2.70	
C. B. Hitchcock, painting	9.90	
Charles Lapine, use of car	62.67	
The Charles C. Lewis Co., iron	6.45	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, congoleum, frame	4.78	

O. J. Merkel & Sons Co., installing lights	$18.95	
Morrissey Bros. Co., pipe, wire, roof cement	5.00	
The Oliver & Howland Co., plugs, etc.	1.90	
Peter Ouimette, repairing roofs	125.13	
Eleanor B. Parsons, material for refinishing desks	1.80	
E. Ray Pease, cleaning, replacing stack, Portable	3.90	
Arthur Peterson, labor, mason and helper	26.00	
Reformatory for Women, schoolhouse flags	6.50	
Charles S. Stacy, repairs on heaters	280.25	
James S. Stephens, shades	161.50	
Thompson Electric Co., installing light	6.80	
C. W. Vinton, repairs at East Wilbraham	30.30	
T. M. Walker Co., glass	10.57	
Wilson & Anderson, clock repairs	2.00	
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., materials	442.73	
		$1,811.37

Health

Mrs. George A. Clark, services	$7.00	
A. L. Damon, M. D., school physician	335.25	
Dentists & Surgeons Supply Co., needles	3.33	
Federal Pharmacy, supplies	28.38	
James M. Murphy, M. D., reduction of fracture	15.00	
Signe L. Polson, salary and expenses	690.80	
J. E. Slowick, anesthesia	5.00	
Wing Memorial Hospital, operating room, board	7.50	
		$1,092.26

Elementary School Transportation

John Bradlenski, contract	$240.00	
Town of Ludlow	131.33	
George W. Motyka, contract	600.00	
Bernard L. Rochford	243.50	
Nicholas J. Samble, contract	625.00	
		$1,839.83

High and Trade School Transportation

John Bradlenski, contract	$497.00	
Town of East Longmeadow	8.16	
Interstate Busses Corporation, tickets	372.00	
Town of Ludlow	16.79	

George W. Motyka	$1,789.50	
Elsie M. Samble	220.00	
Springfield St. Railway Co., tickets	3,280.00	
		$6,183.45

High School Tuition

Town of Ludlow	$55.68	
Town of Palmer	1,042.50	
City of Springfield	18,234.88	
		$19,333.06

Continuation School Tuition

City of Springfield	$16.32

Elementary School Tuition

Town of Ludlow	$224.50

Trade School Tuition

City of Springfield	$5,905.75

Miscellaneous Auxiliary Agencies

Barrett's Variety Store, thread and snaps	$ .45	
Forbes & Wallace, ribbon	7.82	
H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., milk	11.88	
Wm. F. Logan, insurance	128.00	
F. B. Mallory, Inc., milk	6.93	
Pleasant View Grocery, graham crackers	2.00	
		$157.08

Total of school orders drawn	$62,554.27

APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1936

General Expenses	
School Committee	$135.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,625.55
Other Expenses	850.00
Expenses of Instruction	
Supervisors and Teachers	$18,537.00
Textbooks	400.00
Supplies	800.00
Expenses of Operation	
Janitors	$2,145.00
Fuel	1,600.00
Miscellaneous	550.00
Maintenance	
Repairs	$1,000.00

Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	$1,150.00	
Transportation	8,632.24	
Tuition	30,285.40	
Miscellaneous	721.25	
		$68,431.44

ESTIMATE OF CREDITS ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION FOR 1936

General School Fund Law, Part II	$10,772.78	
General School Fund Law, Part I	3,755.54	
Superintendent's Salary	859.26	
Vocational Education	2,737.91	
		$18,125.49

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. CUTLER,
HORACE J. RICE,
MARY S. MERRICK,
School Committee of Wilbraham.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Wilbraham:

Herewith is submitted my report as superintendent of schools for the year ending December 31, 1935.

Maintenance of School Plant.

An important task of the school department is to keep the buildings in good repair and to see to it that they are kept clean and made convenient and comfortable for the work that is to be done in them. Conditions are never wholly satisfactory. There is always something with reference to the school plant that remains to be done, yet on the whole the school buildings of the town are being well kept up and each succeeding year shows gain in some particular.

Repairs and replacements made during 1935 include new shades at The Pines School, a new sill at the East Wilbraham schoolhouse, a partial rebuilding of the furnaces at the Wilbraham Street school, reconditioning of the fences around the schoolhouse yards, at Wilbraham Street and North Wilbraham, painting the exteriors of the main building and the portable

at North Wilbraham, and considerable remodelling and interior painting at North Wilbraham.

In proportion to the amount of repairs made the cost has been low. The painting at North Wilbraham was done as an E. R. A. project, the federal government paying for the labor, the school department for the supplies used. The general repairs, in all buildings except at East Wilbraham, were in charge of Mr. Lapine who is employed as a year round janitor at The Pines school with the understanding that he shall use such time as is not needed for his duties as janitor in attending to repairs. While it was necessary to employ some help in addition to Mr. Lapine, still the labor cost for repairs was not great.

There are still things that ought to be done at the North Wilbraham schoolhouse. Because of many complaints of the mud in the yard during wet weather, as an E. R. A. project the surface of the yard was covered with cinders. This has proved unsatisfactory, and the committee has under consideration the putting on of some other surfacing material. The basement of the building is not in satisfactory condition. The cement floor put in when the building was erected has very largely broken up, so that for the most part it is not possible to sweep the basement. The school furniture and the floor of the schoolhouse both need attention.

The Pines School Property

The finest public school property in the town is at The Pines. The schoolhouse lot there is over three acres in extent. The six room building erected ten years ago is of excellent brick construction and well adapted to school uses. When the building was put up, it was placed at the rear of the old two room wooden building with the thought that the time would come when the old building would be removed and the part of the lot lying between the new building and the highway graded and made into lawn. The old building is still put to some use. One room serves as a shop for the special class and to some extent for other pupils. The other room serves as a meeting place for the Polish Citizens Club and the Polish Cardinal Athletic Club. But the building is not now needed for school purposes. If it could be disposed of by being removed to another part of the schoolhouse lot or by auction, and the grounds graded and landscaped, the appearance of the school property would be greatly improved.

Transportation.

With the closing of outlying schools, the increase in the number of tuition pupils who attend school out of town, and the enactment of law with reference to transportation, the problem of transportation of school children has been assuming increasing importance. The law authorizes the school committee to contract for transportation over a period of three years. During the past summer a contract for transportation of elementary and high school pupils in Wilbraham Street and vicinity was renewed and two new routes were established. The townspeople may be interested in the terms of these contracts.

John Bradlenski was awarded a three year contract for transporting elementary school pupils from the Stony Hill and Edward F. Powers districts to the Wilbraham Street school and for transporting thirty-five high school pupils from Wilbraham Street and vicinity to Springfield, at $1,660 per year. Additional high school pupils to the number of five are being transported by Mr. Bradlenski at twenty cents per pupil per day.

George W. Motyka was awarded a three year contract to furnish two buses, each transporting thirty-six high school pupils living on Boston Road or roads leading into it to Springfield, and for transporting elementary school pupils from East Wilbraham to the North Wilbraham school and from the Plains section to The Pines school, at $3,000 per year. One of Mr. Motyka's buses is designed to carry fifty-four high school pupils, and he is being paid $1.50 per day in addition to the above for running this bus through The Pines section and loading it to capacity.

Three year contracts for transportation have always been awarded on a bid basis. It is worth noting that the quality of the service secured in this way has gradually improved and at the same time the contract prices have been lower.

It is a matter of economy for the school department to keep the Wilbraham Street high school bus load up to its maximum of forty and the Boston Road buses loaded to their maximums of thirty-six and fifty-four respectively. This means that every few weeks it is necessary to make transfers. It is also important for the sake of order and good conduct on the buses that every pupil know to what seat he is entitled.

This also means the issuing of new seating arrangements several times during the school year.

A sufficient justification for the change along the Boston Road from Street Railway to bus transportation is found in the savings made. With the present enrolment this amounts to about $1,500 annually. Even with this saving and at the lower tuition rates, because of the gain in the number of tuition pupils, high and trade school expenditures during 1936 will be larger than ever before.

Reduction in Tuition Rates.

The school department of the city of Springfield during the past few years has been obliged to cut down on its expenditures. This has meant a lower per pupil cost. Throughout the commonwealth the practice is to fix tuition rates at a figure approximating the cost per pupil. Your committee believes that the Springfield school committee is disposed to follow this practice. As per pupil costs in Springfield have gone down, requests have been made by this committee, as well as by the other school committees of this superintendency union, that the Springfield tuition rates be decreased. This has been done. For a time the senior high school tuition rate was $190 a year. In 1933 it was reduced to $170, and again beginning September, 1935, to $160. The rate in the junior high schools was reduced from $140 to $135, and then to $130. These reductions in tuition rates mean that the town is paying for tuition for the current year approximately $1,000 less than it would have paid under the rates in effect a year ago, and $3,500 less than would have been required under the rates in effect prior to September, 1933.

School Enrolment Trends.

In the annual report for 1932 this subject was discussed. A table giving the births recorded in town, the first grade membership, the eighth grade membership, the total membership of the elementary schools, and the total number of high and trade school pupils from 1922 to 1932, was included. The table showed a falling off in the number of births recorded in town from 77 in 1923 to 34 in 1932, a maximum first grade enrolment of 159 in 1924 and a minimum of 71 in 1932. The eighth grade enrolment during the period had increased from 25 to 59. The total elementary school enrolment reached a maximum of 516 in 1925 and had dropped to 460 by 1932.

High and trade school membership showed a steady gain from 63 in 1922 to 153 in 1932. Data for 1922, 1925, 1932 are given again herewith together with the figures for 1933, 1934, and 1935.

	Births Recorded	First Grade	Eighth Grade	Elementary Schools	High and Trade Schools
1922	69	129	25	460	63
1925	55	148	30	516	80
1932	24	71	59	460	153
1933	21	61	46	439	158
1934	37	50	54	413	163
1935	32	54	47	370	182

The enrolment in the elementary schools of the town has dropped from a maximum of 516 in 1925 to 370 at the present time. This is a loss of 146 pupils. But the town is growing in population. The last two years have shown a tendency for the number of births recorded in town to increase. This year the membership in grade 1 shows a slight gain. It is quite possible that the enrolment in the elementary schools has dropped to its lowest point and that the next few years will show gain rather than loss.

The number of high and trade school pupils is still increasing and has reached a total of 182 at the present time. The forecast for next year, based on pupils now in the eighth grade and in high and trade school, is 214. This will make a surprisingly large enrolment of tuition pupils, greater than was expected and probably greater than the several years to follow 1936 will show. The increase is partly explained by the popularity among Wilbraham pupils of the Springfield trade school. Fifty-two boys and girls from the town of Wilbraham are enrolled in this school.

Pre-School Center.

For nearly two years a pre-school center in charge of Mrs. Isabel Riddle was conducted at The Pines school. The salary of the person in charge and a large part of the other expenses were met by the federal government. The conditions as to employment of a teacher, the children to be enrolled, the hours the school was to be in session, and so on, were prescribed by the federal government. The project was greatly appreciated by the parents whose children attended. If possible, it would have been continued this year, but new requirements

which the town could not meet were set up by the authorities, and the school had to be discontinued.

Projects.

Extra curricular projects are always being carried on in the Wilbraham schools. It is difficult to measure the educational value of these projects, but I believe them to be of great value in breaking up the monotony of school life and bringing teachers and pupils together on a sympathetic footing. The following list is by no means a complete one, but will serve to illustrate what I have in mind when speaking of them.

At the Stony Hill school Miss Laramee's pupils last year collected and destroyed a considerable number of egg clusters of the tent caterpillar.

At The Pines school the pupils for several years have held exhibits of flowers and of vegetables. This year they also put on a very interesting leisure time project exhibit. One of the schools prepared a puppet show, each pupil in the classroom making at least one puppet.

At Wilbraham Street for two successive years Mrs. Johnson's school has won first place in a state-wide forestry notebook competition carried out under the auspices of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs and sponsored by the American Forestry Association. If this school should succeed in making first place again this year, the large medal awarded will become the property of the school.

At this building, too, the pupils, concerned over the fact that their desk tops had been scratched and cut, refinished all the desk tops in the intermediate and grammar rooms. This was done during the noon hour, the recess periods, and after school. The workmanship was surprisingly good. The appearance of the classrooms has been grealy improved, and teachers and pupils take a justifiable pride in their part in bringing this about.

The East Wilbraham school children furnished the Christmas entertainment for the North Wilbraham P. T. A. this year, the words for the songs and the play being the work of their teacher, Miss Cone. It was a very creditable entertainment.

At North Wilbraham the pupils have issued a school paper.

Acknowledgements.

The Parent-Teacher Associations of Wilbraham and North

Wilbraham have been a constant influence making for the betterment of the schools. This influence is felt in the helpful attitude and intelligent interest shown by the members of the Associations. It has also expressed itself repeatedly in concrete ways. During May the North Wilbraham schoolhouse was fitted out with a radio in one classroom and loud speakers in the others. This makes it possible for a radio program interesting to one of the schools to be received without interfering with the others, though, of course, it is not possible for one school to listen to one program while another school listens to a different program at the same time.

At Wilbraham Street a very practical improvement was made by the construction of a bicycle rack in the basement. The cost of this was met fifty per cent by the school department and fifty per cent by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERIC A. WHEELER.

Report of School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, and Parents of Wilbraham:

As school physician I have Schick tested 69, vaccinated 57, immunized 99, and examined 391; made three visits to schools on call, two house visits because of contagious disease, and examined two for work certificates. I thank all with whom I have worked for their hearty cooperation.

ARTHUR L. DAMON, M. D.

Report of School Nurse

During the year the school nurse has assisted the school doctor in vaccinating 57, immunizing 99, and Schicking 69 children, and also in the examination of 391.

The absence of diphtheria for several years proves how valuable the immunization clinics have been.

At the physical examinations 41 mothers were present to talk to the doctor and in some instances make arrangements for corrections. Of the children examined, 320 were found to

have defects. Four had not been vaccinated, but presented exemption certificates. These certificates are good for only one year, and, if not renewed, the children must be vaccinated. Nutritional defects were found in 22 children, but 8 of these had improved since the last preceding examination. Postural defects were found in 22, and these children were given literature prescribing corrective exercises. Similar literature was given to 20 with flat feet. Improvement in posture was shown by 29 children and an improved condition of the feet by 16. Ten children had skin troubles such as acne, impetigo, or scabies, and were advised regarding treatment. The examinations showed 251 with defective teeth. Many of these have since received treatment, as the report of the dental clinic will show. There were 18 cases of defective vision. Nine of these have been taken by the nurse to an oculist, five had been fitted to glasses, one has been treated because of injury to the eye, and in one instance the condition had progressed so far that glasses would be of no avail. In the other two cases glasses were not indicated at present. Some of the others have been taken care of privately. We hope that all will eventually see an oculist. After all, if a child cannot see as well as he should, he cannot get the best results in work. Notices of defective tonsils were sent to 67, and 23 of these have had corrections during the year. Arrangements for 6 of these corrections were made by the nurse. Two children were found with nasal obstructions and 8 with enlarged cervical or thyroid glands.

In April the children and teachers were very fortunate in hearing Dr. Helen McGillicuddy, Educational Secretary of the Massachusetts Society for Social Hygiene. Dr. McGillicuddy visited the Pines, Wilbraham Street, and North Wilbraham schools and gave six talks on social hygiene.

Through the Hampden County Tuberculosis Association, arrangements were made with the Westfield Sanatorium to have six children X-rayed. One of those X-rayed is now at the Westfield State Sanatorium for treatment. Two more were advised as to diet and rest, and are to be X-rayed again next year. Two other children were taken by the nurse to the Sanatorium for X-rays, but these were negative.

During the year the nurse has made 690 inspections. These resulted in the exclusion from school of 14 children with pediculosis, 6 with skin trouble, and 23 with symptoms of contagion or with temperature.

When 358 children were weighed in September, 200, or 56.3 per cent, were classed as A or up in weight, and 22, or 6.1 per cent, were classed as D. Two children showed no gain, and one had lost weight. This to me is a good record for these times.

At Camp Frederic Edwards five children spent twenty-one days of their vacation, gaining a total of thirteen and a half pounds. The greatest individual gain was four pounds.

The nurse has made a total of 393 visits to schools and homes and held 261 consultations with teachers, parents, pupils, and others.

I wish to thank the school committee, the superintendent, teachers, and others for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

TABLES OF STATISTICS

School Calendar, 1935-1936

Fall Term: Tuesday, September 3, to Friday, December 20.
Winter Term: Thursday, January 2, to Friday, February 21.
Spring Term: Monday, March 2, to Friday, April 24.
Summer Term: Monday, May 4, to Thursday, June 18.

Children in the School Census and Their Distribution October 1, 1935

	5 to 7 years	7 to 14 years	14 to 16 years
Boys	32	202	67
Girls	40	207	69
Total	72	409	136
Distribution:			
In public school	62	292	104
In vocational school	0	0	22
In private school	7	116	3
Not enrolled in any school	3	1	7
Total	72	409	136
Total on Oct. 1, 1934	89	432	127

Membership by Schools and Grades, December, 1935

School	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Special Class	Total
Stony Hill	4	5	6	2	1					18
The Pines	24	10	15	15	8	18	21	20	15	146
Wilbraham St.	8	8	5	6	7	11	13	11		69
East Wilbraham	4	3	3	5	8					23
North Wilbraham	14	7	13	15	11	26	12	16		114
Total	54	33	42	43	35	55	46	47	15	370
Dec., 1934	50	45	44	43	55	54	51	54	17	413

Grammar School Graduates, June, 1935

Alice E. Backus
Walter Joseph Bak
Glorina Irene Beaupre
Doryce G. Bower
Wanda Josephine Brut
Priscilla Alden Cady
Richard S. Childerhose
Raymond Chrzanowski
Frank Ciecko
Alexander T. Cieplik
Ida Edith Cocchi
Paul T. Corriveau
Chester Raymond Crafts
Helen Rita Dempsey
Pasqualina DePinto
Robert Howd Doolittle
Rita-Fay Farrar
Charles Foy
Charlotte Marie Hall
Myrtle E. Hill
Eugene Francis James
Mabel Evelyn James
Josephine M. Koslovski
Stephen Edward Lopata
Theodore Lopata
Irene Barbara Luberda
Frederick William Miller
Emil T. Motyka
Edward J. Motyl
Bernice Elizabeth Nagman
Jane A. Nawoj
Josephine A. Obrzut
Stanley S. Obrzut
Genevieve Opalinska
Stella Sophie Panek
Arietta Agnes Perreault
Clara Doris Porteri
Joseph S. Przybycien
Emma Rice
Myrtie Anne Riddle
Stanley Szczebak
Amelia Trybus
Walter John Tupek
Reed Marshall Wade
William Harold Wade
Patricia Anne Walker
Theodore L. Wallace
John Mitchell Workum
Genevieve A. Zawrotny
Julia Bertha Zawrotny
Stanley Joseph Ziemba

Number of Pupils in High School

	December 1935	1934
Classical High School	14	13
High School of Commerce	22	22
Technical High School	40	46
Classical Junior High School	48	35
Palmer High School	7	8
Total	131	124
Trade School	52	39
Grand Total	183	163

HONOR ROLL

On Honor Roll of Springfield Schools One or More Times During 1935

Mary Backus
Bertha Bak
Mary Boduch
Eleanor Bodurtha
Doryce Bower
June Brindley
Jennie Brosch
Doris Burgess
Marion Calkins
Raymond Chapin
Richard Childerhose
Barbara Coote
Wendell Coote
Elinor Cordner
Sigmund Gumula
Wanda Kawa
Edmond Lapine
Theodore Lopata
Frederick Miller
Gretchen Miller
William Preston
Henrietta Richmond
John Swiatek
Clementina Tumidjaska
Nancy Wright
Emil Wyzik
Emeric Wyzik

Awarded Certificates by The A. N. Palmer Co., 1934-35 for Excellence in Penmanship

Doryce Bower
Wanda Brut
Priscilla Cady
Helen Dempsey
Lena DePinto
Myrtle Hill
Eugene James
Anna Jarosz
Josephine Koslovski
Felicia Mazur
Julian Misiaszek
Emile Motyka
Edward Motyl
Jennie Opalinska
Stella Panek
Myrtie Riddle
John Skorupski
Amelia Smolinska
Lucy Walch
Jennie Zawrotny
Julia Zawrotny
Stanley Ziemba

School Directory, January 1, 1936

Stony Hill School

Liane S. Laramee, 45 Park St., Palmer — Grades 1–5

The Pines School

Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, Principal, No. Wilbraham — Grade 8
Marjorie A. Fernald, 31 Itendale St., Springfield — Grade 7
Mrs. Mabel E. Welch, 216 Jasper St., Springfield — Grades 5 & 6
Mrs. Yolande R. Aldrich, 25 State St., Monson — Grades 3 & 4
Marion L. Holland, 218 Pearl St., Springfield — Grades 1 & 2
Helen S. Kochanek, 39 Ludlow Ave., Indian Orchard — Spec. Class

Wilbraham Street School

Mrs. Eleanor B. Parsons, Principal, Hampden — Grades 7 & 8
Mrs. Esther L. Johnson, 8 Randall Pl., Springfield — Grades 4, 5 & 6
Katherine A. Hart, 64 Rochelle St., Springfield — Grades 1, 2 & 3

East Wilbraham School

Adele M. Cone, Boston Road, No. Wilbraham — Grades 1-5

North Wilbraham School

Marion E. Kelley, Principal, No. Wilbraham — Grades 7 & 8
Mrs. Mary G. Logan, North Wilbraham — Grades 5 & 6
Ruth M. Gennett, 57 Woods Ave., Holyoke — Grades 3 & 4
Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson, North Wilbraham — Grades 1 & 2

Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, 23 Haskin St., Springfield

Supervisor of Music

Mrs. Ethel C. Morse, 244 Pearl St., Springfield

Superintendent of Schools

Frederic A. Wheeler, East Longmeadow

Superintendent's Clerk

Emily O. Cormier, East Longmeadow

School Physician

Dr. A. L. Damon, North Wilbraham

School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit St., Springfield

School Dentist

Dr. Irving P. Dineen, 162 Main St., Indian Orchard

Resources

Cash in Treasury	$53,943.28
Old Age Assistance	
(Due from other cities, towns and Commonwealth)	1,181.17
Public Welfare Accounts	
(Due from other cities, towns and Commonwealth)	2,267.87
School Tuition—Town of Monson	23.00
Tax Titles	10,294.50
Outstanding 1935 Excise Taxes	207.09
Outstanding 1935 Real Estate Taxes	34,626.96
Outstanding Water Department Bills	501.99
	$103,045.86

Liabilities

Estimated liabilities to other cities and towns because of current relief cases	$2,500.00
Other outstanding bills	60.00
School Bonds	15,000.00
Water Bonds	64,000.00
	$81,560.00

SUMMARY

Account	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance
Aid to Agriculture	$25.00	$25.00	———
Assessors' Expense	100.00	86.66	$13.34
Care of Parks	150.00	150.00	———
Cemetery	400.00	412.27	27.25
From Trust Funds	39.52		
Contagious Diseases	2,600.00	1,650.74	949.26
Contingent	600.00		
From Reserve	16.91	616.91	———
County Tax		4,841.51	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	480.64	480.64	———
Dental Clinic	600.00	596.15	3.85
ERA and PWA	2,500.00		
From Reserve	3,000.00	4,919.31	580.69
Fire Department	2,900.00	2,897.92	2.08
Forest Warden	100.00		
From Reserve	74.75	174.75	———
Gypsy Moth	500.00	499.68	.32
Hampden County, Dog Licenses		655.40	

Highways:				
Miscellaneous		$1,000.00	$998.67	$1.33
Chapter 81: Town	$6,450.00	14,046.85	14,020.61	26.24
State	6,450.00			
Reserve	1,146.85			
Chapter 90: Town	600.00			
Stony Hill County	600.00	1,800.00	1,557.36	242.64
State	600.00			
Chapter 90: Town	2,000.00			
Glendale County	1,700.00	7,308.95	7,308.95	———
State	3,400.00			
Reserve	208.95			
Chapter 90: Town	2,000.00			
Tinkham Rd. County	1,700.00	7,100.00	7,088.71	11.29
State	3,400.00			
Hydrants		1,650.00	1,650.00	———
Insurance and Bonding		1,200.00	983.38	216.62
Interest		1,000.00	———	1,000.00
Legal Claims		500.00	241.55	258.45
Library		1,000.00	1,354.90	261.60
From Dog Taxes		616.50		
Liquor Law Enforcement		500.00	———	500.00
Memorial Day		75.00	59.50	15.50
Office Rent		144.00	144.00	———
Old Age Assistance		2,000.00	2,177.37	———
From Reserve		177.37		
Overdrawn Accounts		2.00	———	2.00
Planning Board Expense		25.00	15.00	10.00
Police		300.00	76.60	223.40
Printing Town Reports		228.00	228.00	———
Public Welfare		10,000.00	10,445.40	1.11
From Reserve		446.51		
Refunds: Excise			117.82	
Licenses			202.60	
Tax Titles			33.00	
Real Estate Tax			51.15	
Road Machinery		3,500.00	3,385.00	115.00
Schools		65,646.00	62,554.27	3,091.73
School Bond and Interest		3,720.00	3,720.00	———
Soldiers' Relief		200.00	312.45	———
From Reserve		112.45		
Special State Tax			18.00	
State Tax			4,700.00	
State Parks and Reservations			50.23	
Street Lights		2,000.00	2,186.97	———
From Reserve		186.97		
Tax Collector's Expense		300.00	289.27	10.73
Town Clerk's Expense		50.00	50.00	———
Town Officers		4,340.00	4,032.62	307.38
Treasurer's Expense		225.00	221.87	13.34

Tree Warden	$200.00	$88.45	$111.55
Water Bond and Interest	6,720.00	6,720.00	———
Water Department	2,750.00	2,879.24	———
From Reserve	129.24		
Total Expenditures for 1935		$157,969.88	

Auditor's Report

I have audited the books and accounting records of the Town of Wilbraham, Mass., for the year ending December 31, 1935.

In my opinion, based upon my examinations, and information furnished me, they have been fairly and accurately kept.

WM. E. PORTER,
Town Auditor.

The report of the State Audit of the Town's accounts for 1935 is not available, since the State auditors have not yet made the 1935 audit in Wilbraham.

When the same is completed and the report is made to the Selectmen, any one interested is invited to review the same upon application to the Selectmen.

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in Grange Hall in said town on Monday the third day of February next, at ten o'clock a. m. to bring in their votes for town officers and act on the following articles. The polls will open at 10 A. M. and may be closed at 2 P. M. unless the meeting votes to extend the closing time.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, and Tree Warden for the ensuing year, one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Assessor for three years, five Constables, one Auditor for the ensuing year, one School Committee for three years, Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, two members of the Planning Board for three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners, for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, all on one ballot, also all other Town Officers

Article 3. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee, and other officers.

Article 4. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in this Town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth or take any action in regard to the same, or raise any money for the same.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1935.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for necessary costs of materials and trucking on the local Works Progress Administration projects or on local projects operated under the successor, if any, of the Works Progress Administration or to take any action upon same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Glendale Road, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Ninety, General Laws

Article 11. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or take any action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty ($150.00) Dollars for the care of the Memorial Lots at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the treasurer to assign tax titles to persons making payment of the sums permitted by law and to execute in the name of the Town deeds of release of the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before the sale property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to participate in the celebration of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Settlement of Springfield and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore or take any action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept Forest Street beginning at the Boston Road and running south for a distance of 800 feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Eight Hundred ($800.00) Dollars to improve Forest Street beginning at the Boston Road and running south for a distance of 800 feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars to Eight Hundred ($800.00) Dollars to be spent on Grove Street from Boston Road due south so as to make the road acceptable by the Town for a distance of 700 feet or take any action thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept as public highways the street known as Chapin Drive and the road known as Brookdale Road in the Town of Wilbraham, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum for material or stock which may be used in constructing a sidewalk on the westerly side of Stony Hill Road, starting at the corner of Weston Street and Stony Hill Road, up to 84 Stony Hill Road, and to authorize the Selectmen to try to have the work done through a W. P. A. project.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of a piece of land, owned by Albert Labuda, located at the corner of Weston Street and Stony Hill Road, from Residential "B" to a Business District.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate money and devise ways and means to clean rubbish and garbage on Weston, Acton and Stony Hill Streets.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the funds necessary to extend the existing 6 inch water main on Stony Hill Road, to the south, together with the necessary hydrants and fittings to conform to the standards of the Town of Wilbraham, for a distance of ten hundred feet from the present end of the main, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept from the Ludlow Manufacturing Asso-

ciates or Ludlow Manufacturing Company, a conveyance, and transfer of the sewer systems and mains and the fire alarm system, wires and equipment situated within the Town limits upon such terms and conditions as the Board deems advisable and to make such agreements with said Associates or Company as the Board deems proper with respect to the maintenance of said systems or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the issuance of any new gasoline dealer permits other than to enlarge the capacity of locations now licensed for that purpose for a period of five years 1936 to 1940 inclusive.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

FRED W. GREEN,

GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,

WILLIAM H. McGUIRE,

Selectmen of the Town of Wilbraham.

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Town Officers--1936

Town Clerk
MRS. JENNIE T. ABBOTT

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR., Chairman
W. H. McGUIRE FRED W. GREEN

Treasurer
GEORGE MILO GREEN

Assessors
CHARLES W. VINTON, Chairman
HENRY I. EDSON FRED W. GREEN

School Committee
H. W. CUTLER, Chairman
HORACE J. RICE MRS. MARY S. MERRICK

Trustees of Public Library
DR. A. L. DAMON, Chairman
H. WILLIS CUTLER MRS. MARY R. GREEN

Collector of Taxes
OREN K. GILBERT

Fire Commissioners
PAUL E. TUPPER MICHAEL C. SMITH
WILLIAM H. EATON

Constables
LEWIS A. BRYANT AUGUSTUS F. FRIEND
WILLIAM E. DAY EVERETT P. PICKENS
JOHN B. TUPPER

Auditor
WILLIAM E. PORTER

Tree Warden

ERNEST M. HAYN

Cemetery Commissioners

BENJ. B. GREEN ARTHUR E. DIBBLE
HENRY I. EDSON

Field Drivers

HAROLD M. BROWN LEWIS A. BRYANT
JAMES M. PICKENS

Water Commissioners

HOWARD CALKINS GEORGE E. NORTHUP
ARTHUR K. PHILLIPPI

Planning Board

RAYMOND H. BEACH LLOYD M. HOOVER
IRA W. BELCHER ARTHUR I. MACDONALD
ED. G. MacDOWELL

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

MRS. JENNIE T. ABBOTT JOHN F. BALDWIN
JAMES F. KEEFE HAROLD R. PORTER

Finance Board

WALTER F. BERRY, Chairman
WESLEY H. HOLDRIDGE, Secretary JOHN J. LYONS
CLARENCE P. BOLLES JOWN W. BALDWIN
LEE W. RICE LEON A. JEWELL

Superintendent of Streets

FRED C. PHELPS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES W. VINTON

Inspector of Provisions and Slaughtering

JAMES M. PICKENS

Inspector of Cattle

JAMES M. PICKENS

Inspector of Milk

HERBERT W. BURBANK

Building Inspector

HERBERT F. SWETLAND

Gypsy Moth Superintendent

E. RAY PEASE

Forest Warden

AUGUSTUS F. FRIEND

Fence Viewers

HAROLD M. BROWN WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY
JOHN J. LYONS

Dog Officer

JOHN B. TUPPER

W.P.A. Supervisor

WM. H. McGUIRE

Clerk for Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

HELEN C. BODEN

Bookkeeper for Selectmen

HATTIE E. G. BURBANK

Town Counsel

ERNEST E. HOBSON

Report of Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 3, 1936

Article 1. F. A. Upham was elected Moderator of the meeting.

Article 2. Minor officers elected:

Pound Keeper

Lee W. Rice

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal

Walter Clark	Charles W. Vinton
Benj. B. Green	Robert M. Welch

Surveyors of Lumber

Walter Clark	Benj. B. Green	Charles W. Vinton

Field Drivers

Harold M. Brown	Lewis A. Bryant	James M. Pickens

Weighers of Grain

Ralph Bennett	Henry Clark

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers as printed.

Article 4. Voted that the compensation of all elected officers be the same as in 1935.

Article 5. Voted the following appropriations:

Public Welfare (from fund cash)	$12,000.00
Highways, Misc.	1,300.00
Highways, Chapter 81 (from free cash)	6,450.00
Highways, Chapter 90	2,500.00
Contingent, General	700.00
Assessor's Expense	100.00
Treasurer's Expenses	586.50

Tax Collector's Expenses	300.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	50.00
Planning Board's Expenses	25.00
Registrar's Expenses	75.00
Building Inspector's Expenses	10.00
Town Office Rent	144.00
Contagious Diseases (from free cash)	2,500.00
Fire Department	5,550.00
Schools	67,431.00
Dental Clinic	600.00
School Bonds, Interest, and Retirement of Bond	3,600.00
Water Bonds, Interest and Retirement Bond	6,560.00
Street Lights	2,437.00
Hydrants	1,650.00
Town Officer's Compensation	4,340.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Care of Parks	150.00
Printing Town Reports	210.00
Gipsy Moth	250.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Care of Cemeteries	300.00
Police	150.00
Reserve Fund (from overlay surplus)	5,500.00
Insurance and Bonding	1,200.00
County Tuberculosis Hospital	496.90
Library	1,000.00
Interest	500.00
Soldier's Relief	600.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Maintenance of Water System (from earnings)	3,000.00
County Aid to Agriculture	75.00
Road Machinery	300.00
W. P. A. Projects (from free cash)	5,000.00
Springfield Celebration	200.00
Extension of Stony Hill Road Water Main	2,500.00
Legal Claims	500.00
	$143,615.40

Article 6. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to

borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1, 1936 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17 of General Laws.

Article 7. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in this town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 8. Voted that the dog tax of 1935 be given to the Library.

Article 9. Voted to appropriate $5000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the necessary costs of materials and trucking in the local Works Progress Administration projects or on local projects operated under the successor, if any, of the Works Progress Administration, providing the Director of Accounts approves the taking of this sum from the accumulated surplus.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,500.00 for the improvement of Glendale Road, provided the State and County contibute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 General Laws.

Article 11. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interest of the town; and to riase and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the same.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate $75.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate $150.00 for the care of the Memorial Lots at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate $75.00 to be expended in the town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10.00 to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board.

Article 16. Voted that the town hereby empower the Treasurer to release and assign Tax Titles, upon payment to said Treasurer for the use of the town of such sums as are provided by law for the redemption of Tax Titles, and to execute deeds of release of the same, in the name of the town.

Article 17. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale at some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Article 18. Voted to participate in the celebration of the 300th Anniversary of the Settlement of Springfield and to raise and appropriate $200.00 for the purpose to be expended by a committee consisting of the Selectmen and two others to be appointed by the Moderator of this meeting.

Article 19. Passed.

Article 20. Passed.

Article 21. Passed.

Article 22. Passed.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the necessary sum for material or stock to be used in constructing a sidewalk on the westerly side of Stony Hill Road, starting at the corner of Weston Street and Stony Hill Road, up to 84 Stony Hill, providing the work can be done through a W. P. A. project.

Article 24. Passed.

Article 25. Voted to refer to the Planning Board for consideration the matter of cleaning rubbish and garbage on Weston, Acton and Stony Hill Streets.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,500.00 to extend the existing six inch water main on Stony Hill Road to the south together with the necessary hydrants and fittings to conform to the standards of the town for a distance of 1,000 feet from the present end of the main.

Article 27. Laid on the table.

Article 28. Passed.

Voted that all money appropriated at this meeting be raised and assessed on the polls and estates of the town unless otherwise provided for at this meeting.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Report of Special Town Meeting December 5, 1936

Article 1. Mr. F. R. Strassborg was elected by ballot Moderator of the meeting.

Article 2. Voted to accept and allow a town way, known as Grove Street, in the village of North Wilbraham, as shown on plan entitled "Section C—Lakeshore, Wilbraham, Mass., April, 1929," as laid out by the selectmen, said way being described as follows: beginning at the southern boundary of the State Highway known as Boston Road, thence southerly a distance of about seven hundred feet more or less to two concrete bounds, one at the south eastern extremity of said street, one at the south western extremity of said street, located fifty-one and sixty-six hundredths feet apart, measured in an easterly and westerly direction which concrete bounds mark the intersection of Grove Street so called with Manchonis Road so called on said plan. The width of said Grove Street is established as fifty-one and sixty-six hundredths feet throughout its full length from the northern extremity to the southern extremity of said street as shown on said plan. Said town way is laid out ove land now or formerly belonging to Boyle Realty Company.

Article 3. Voted to accept and allow a town way, known as Manchonis Road, in the Village of North Wilbraham, as shown on plans entitled "Section C, Lakeshore, Wilbraham, Mass., April 1929" filed herewith, and plan entitled Section D, Lakeshore, Wilbraham, Mass., April 1929, Phillips, Dudley, Sullivan Surveyors," as laid out by the Selectmen, said way being described as follows: beginning at a concrete bound marking the south eastern extremity of Grove Street, and beginning also at another concrete bound fifty feet south of said south east boundary of Grove Street, which later bound shall be the south eastern boundary of Manchonis Road and running west for a distance of approximately fifteen feet more or less to two concrete bounds, one of which is the south western boundary of said Manchonis Road, the other fifty feet north of said boundary shall be the north western boundary of Manchonis

Road, both of which boundaries being located at or near the intersection of Manchonis Road and Forest Street. The width of said Manchonis Road is established as fifty feet throughout its entire length from the eastern extremity to the western extremity as shown on said plan. Said town way is laid out over land now or formerly belonging to the Boyle Realty Company and others.

Article 4. Voted to accept and allow a town way, known as Chapin Drive in the Village of Wilbraham (Stony Hill), as shown on plan entitled "Location of Chapin Drive and Brookdale Drive, Wilbraham, Mass., Cobb, Beesley & Miles, Engineers, Springfield, Mass., December, 1935," as laid out by the Selectmen, said way being described as follows: beginning at the intersection of Chapin Drive and Springfield Street running in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately six hundred feet to Brookdale Road, as shown on said plan. Said way being fifty feet in width throughout its entire length. Said town way is now laid out over land now or formerly belonging to Wilbraham Business Corporation and others.

Article 5. Voted to accept and allow a town way, known as Brookdale Road, in the Village of Wilbraham (Stony Hill), as shown on the plan entitled "Location of Chapin Drive and Brookdale Drive, Wilbraham, Mass., Cobb, Beesley & Miles, Engineers, Springfield, Mass., December, 1935," as laid out by the Selectmen, said way being described as follows: beginning at the intersection of Stony Hill Road and Brookdale Road, and running in a westerly direction for a distance of about seven hundred feet more or less to Edgewood Road, said way being fifty feet in width throughout its entire length. Said way is now laid out over land nor or formerly belonging to Wilbraham Business Corporation and others.

Article 6. Voted to accept and allow a town way, known as Ripley Street, as shown on three plans, the "Brewer Field plan of lots owned by Mary E. Gurney and surveyed by Merrill & Sears, August, 1921." On said plan Ripley Street is known as lot No. 18; also as shown on plan of "Edward Stephen's Division, surveyed by Merrill & Sears, July, 1931"; also plan of "Merrick Park Wilbraham, owned by Metille Del. Brooks, Cobb, Beesley & Miles, Engineers, Springfield, Mass., July,

1925 which plan recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans, Z, Page 43," as laid out by the Selectmen, said way being described as follows: beginning at the intersection of Springfield Street and running in a southerly direction for a distance of about nine hundred feet more or less to the intersection of Pomeroy Street the width of said street is hereby established as sixty-six feet throughout its entire length. Said way is now laid out over land now or formerly of Mary E. Gurney, Edward Stephens, Metille Del. Brooks and others.

Article 7. Voted to accept and allow a part of the town way, known as Pomeroy Street, in the Village of Wilbraham, as shown on the plan of "Merrick Park, Wilbraham, Mass., owned by Metille Del. Brooks—Cobb, Beesley and Niles, Engineers, July, 1925, Springfield, Mass., recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans, C. Page 43," as laid out by the Selectmen, said way being described as follows; beginning at the intersection of Ripley Street and Pomeroy Street and running easterly to the easterly boundary of Frederick R. Strassberg's property. Said way being fifty feet in width throughout its entire length. Said way is now laid out over land now or formerly belonging to Metille De. Brooks and others.

Article 8. Voted to pass the article.

Article 9. Voted to appropriate $500.00 to defray the costs anticipated for the balance of the year, the same to be transferred to the Miscellaneous Highway Account in the following amounts: $300.00 the unexpended balance of the Contagious Diseases Appropriation and $200.00 from the appropriation for the town's participation in the Springfield Celebration.

Article 10. Voted to pass the article.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

The year 1936 insofar as the Town of Wilbraham was concerned may truly be said to have been definitely an eventful year. Scarcely had the town completed its annual business meeting and formulated tentative plans and procedure for the balance of the year when a most unlooked for condition developed in the arrival of the March flood. Not in the memory of the oldest of our native inhabitants has the Chicopee River risen at any time to an amount which would even closely approach the height recorded for that stream for the period from March 17th to March 23d. Very fortunately there was no great damage locally to dwelling houses and it was not necessary as it was in so many nearby communities for the town to evacuate people from their homes, but it is a long to be remembered fact that the water rose to such height that there was eight inches of water at one time going over the bulkhead on the Wilbraham side of the Collins Manufacturing Company's dam at North Wilbraham. It is distinctly memorable that for several nights that the peopole living in the Cottage Street and Mill Street regions were in a justifiable state of alarm, fearing that it might be necessary to hurriedly leave their homes if the water rose to greater height through the threatened destruction of dams farther north on the stream. Late on the night of March 17th it was observed by the town officials and the officials of the Collins Co., that the unparallelled rise in the stream had so suddenly and tremendously increased that it threatened to break its way around the dam and bulkhead on the Wilbraham side of the river. Emergency work with sand bags was immediately started and continuously kept in operation until seven o clock in the morning of March 20th when the first recession was noted in the height of the river. Early in the morning of March 18th effective riprap work performed by the highway department under the direction of Supt. Phelps doubtlessly saved the covered bridge from destruction when the water threatened to wash away the shore pier on the Wilbraham side. Early on the same morning the water washed its way around the shore pier on the Ludlow side of the so called Red Bridge and left the bridge suspended in the air on

the north side. The bridge remained in that position until early in the afternoon when large logs and other debris finally succeeded in entirely destroying the bridge. The wreckage was washed to a point in the river just below where the tailrace of the Red Bridge Power House discharges into the river This wreckage if allowed to remain in its present position would perhaps in time begin to impede the water freely discharging from the wheels of the power plant and will have to be removed.

The Selectmen at the earliest opportunity began preparations to secure Federal and State aid in the reconstruction of Red Bridge. The Board appeared before a special legislative committee for flood damage at a public hearing held at the State House in Boston. They also, at a later occasion appeared before the Commissioners of Hampden County relative to the same purpose and together with the Ludlow Board of Selectmen appeared before Commissioner of Public Works, William Callahan in Boston. Accordingly this bridge was included in the list of bridges submitted in Chapter 429 of the Acts of 1936 which provided for the reconstruction of certain bridges damaged by floods in the Commonwealth under the supervision of the Department of Public Works. By the provisions of said act the bridge will be reconstructed largely by funds derived from the State and Federal Government, and since the act provided that the expense for the reconstruction of said bridge should be participated in addition one eighth by the County, and one eighth by the town in which the bridge is located, we anticipate that not more than one sixteenth of the expense will be borne by Wilbraham since the Town of Ludlow is an equal participant and will share one half of the amount to be borne as the so called town share. The engineering necessary was performed at no expense to the town by the engineering firm of Leroy M. Hersum of Boston working under, and at the instance of the State Department of Public Works. Incidentally Chapter 429 also provided that the amounts to be paid by the cities and towns under this act shall be assessed and collected by the State Treasurer as a part of their state tax in the year 1937. Accordingly on January 5, 1937 bids were opened by the State Department of Public Works in Boston for reconstruction of the so called Red Bridge spanning the Chicopee river between Wilbraham and Ludlow. The contract as advertised also included the removal of the old bridge structure from the river bed.

B. A. Gardetto, Inc. of Boston with an offer of sixty nine thousand, five hundred and twenty six dollars and fifty cents was the lowest bidder. The new bridge will be a two span steel stringer bridge, one hundred and sixty eight feet long with a twenty-four foot road way and a six foot sidewalk. At this writing this Board has not been definitely notified that the contract has been awarded, nor when construction will begin. However, we are fully cognizant of the tremendous inconvenience caused by the absence of the bridge at that location and will strenuously urge that the reconstruction be started as soon as possible. We wish to acknowledge and express thanks for the ready, willing aid of the Ludlow Mfg. Associates in securing the necessary land easements required for the proposed approaches to the new bridge.

At the annual town meeting held in February, 1936, the town voted to participate in the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of Springfield, and an appropriation was made to cover any expense which might be necessary. Wilbraham was splendidly represented in the major event of the celebration, which was the pageant conducted at Pynchon Park on May 19, 20 and 21. There was no expense involved to the town, and the unexpendcd appropriation was transferred to another account at a speeial town meeting held December 5th. Since we believe that this event is one worthy of permanent recording, information relating to it insomuch as it regards Wilbraham will be found in another section of this report.

The welfare problem in Wilbraham was of course an important one during the year, detailed report of which will be found also in another section of the report. We wish however, to once more call attention to the fact that of the total amount of twelve thousand, nine hundred fifty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents expended under the appropriation for public welfare that six thousand, nine hundred seventy-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents, an amount representing more than fifty percent of the total was paid to the state and other cities and towns for former Wilbraham people still retaining a settlement in Wilbraham, who through misfortune were compelled to receive aid in other cities and towns.

The Chapter 90 construction of Glendale Road contemplated for 1936 was not wholly completed since the Chapter 90 budget was not passed by the Legislature until the closing days of the session, and in Wilbraham as well as in many of the

neighboring towns Chapter 90 construction was not started until early fall and therefore was discontinued before completion because of weather conditions anticipated. This work will be resumed with the advent of spring weather and the balance of state and county appropriations for said purpose will not be lost but have been allocated and set aside, and will be available for resumption of construction in the spring of 1937. We wish to take this occasion to thank the Baldwin family, Mr. C. W. Weeks, Mrs. Ida B. Greene and the other abutters who have cooperated so generously in the relocation of the highway found necessary. The Selectmen late in the fall appeared both before the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners asking for Chapter 90 aid in further work on Glendale Road for 1937. The Selectmen at this time wish to recommend that the 1937 work be started at the other end of the road at the Hampden line, just south of the home of Henry I. Edson.

The Selectmen have also requested reservation of Chapter 90 funds for the completion of the surfacing of East Longmeadow Road should the town favorably vote to do so. For the first time in several years the town voted to accept several new streets. These streets are Chapin Drive, Brookdale Road, Manchonis Road, Gorve Street, Ripley Street, and a portion of Pomeroy Street. Of these streets Grove Street and Manchonis Street are in the poorest condition and there has been a WPA project submitted for the proper conditioning of these streets. This project has not yet received final approval, and consequently it has not been possible to start WPA work upon them. However, we have little doubt but what the project will favorably be acted upon in Boston and Washington and that next winter the condition of these streets will be materially improved. The Board has not thought it prudent to thoroughly gravel these streets with local funds at this time since the proper procedure for conditioning demands the removal of the top surface which it is contemplated to do under WPA auspices and any appreciable amount of gravel placed on top of the existing surface would very shortly have to be removed when WPA work starts there.

WPA construction was started in the late fall on a sidewalk on the western side of Ludlow Road beginning at the Wilbraham-Springfield line. Some of the curbing was laid and some of the subgrade was completed when the project was stopped early in December. As soon as permanent fair weather condi-

tions may be anticipated it is the intention of the Board to resume and carry to completion this project. This neighborhood is probably the most densely populated neighborhood in our town and the highway considerably used by pedestrians. We hope to eliminate thereby some of the previous hazards which have existed there.

Effective September 1st the Statute under which Old Age Assistance was administered was amended reducing the eligiility age to sixty-five years of age instead of seventy years where it was originally established in 1931. The Federal Government and the State now assume reimbursement to a much larger amount than formerly and the approximate reimbursement received for each case from these sources totals about five-sixths of the cost. At this time we wish to state briefly the qualifications for eligibility for Old Age Assistance as they now exist. The applicant must be sixty-five years of age or over, a citizen of the United States, and must have been a resident for at least five of the last nine years prior to application within the confines of the Commonwealth. The applicant may have an equity in real estate not exceeding $2,000.00 providing that he actually resides on the property. Cash or personal property readily converted into cash may be held by the applicant to an extent not exceeding $300.00. The possession of life insurance to an extent not to exceed $1,000.00 providing it has been in effect five years or over does not disqualify an applicant otherwise eligible. Possession of group insurance where the premium does not exceed fifty cents per week is also allowed. Contrary to the impression held by many the liability of children for the support of their parents was not diminished or eliminated. The capability of supporting the aged parents is the determining issue. The Statute further provides that the local Board shall deduct from the budget the amount of aid, whether in form of cash, board or services which is being furnished to the applicant by anyone or should be furnished by his children. Needless to say the administration of Old Age Assistance requires now a large amount of investigation, knowledge of correct procedure, constant supervision, considerable clerical work and an enormous amount of correspondence. The net cost to the town however will be but slightly increased we believe.

The town was also able during 1936 to conduct its business without borrowing money in anticipation of revenue. It has not been necessary to borrow in anticipation of revenue since

early in 1934 and this situation has resulted in the interest appropriation remaining intact. The excellent administration of the Tax Collector s office is largely responsible for this enviable condition. The State Auditor's report which is included in this town report on another page shows that the town is once more possessed of a respectable reserve of surplus revenue, and after consultation with the Finance Committee we believe that it would be prudent to appropriate a reasonable amount of this surplus revenue for the expenditures of 1937. We wish to sternly warn however that this amount should not be wiped out in sweeping manner but should be sagaciously administered by the voters at the annual meeting. The Finance Board has during 1936 spent an unusual amount of time, effort and self sacrifice in considering the needs of the town, and we urge that their recommendation receive utmost consideration from the voters.

Since the period of financial difficulty which has proved so bothersome to towns and individuals is generally accepted as having begun in October, 1929, we are submitting for comparative purposes the Wilbraham tax rate from 1929 through 1936: 1929–$26.50; 1930–$29.00; 1931–$29.00; 1932–$37.50; 1933–$38.50; 1934–$33.00; 1935–$32,00; 1936–$28.00. It will be readily see that the highest peak as far as the tax rate is concerned was reached in 1933, and that there has been a steady recession since that time to the 1936 tax rate, $28.00 per thousand. The only year during the period covered in which the rate has been lower than the current rate was the year 1929 when the rate was $26.50. Further analization readily discloses that since the appropriations for that year were made in February and the tax rate computed in the early summer that the fatal October dav in 1929 did not make its presence felt in the local tax rate in that year.

Each passing year has seen the necessity of more and more time being devoted to the work by the Board to properly administrate the affairs of the town. The problems encountered have new complications added each year. Perhaps the greatest satisfaction which your Board has taken in the work is the fact that we have been able to use current taxes for current bills and that the amount of taxation necessary to pay for dead burdens in the form of interest and bond obligation has been constantly diminishing. We recommend the further practice of

economy so that Wilbraham may continue to be the pleasant place to live in that it has been for so many years.

SUMMARY

Account	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance
Aid to Agriculture	$75.00	$75.00	———
Assessors' Expense	100.00	91.85	$8.15
Building Inspector's Expense	10.00	———	10.00
Care of Parks	150.00	140.10	9.90
Cemetery	300.00		
From Trust Funds	135.90	536.95	———
From Reserve	101.05		
Contagious Diseases	2,500.00	2,102.84	
Transferred to Miscellaneous Highways by vote of Special Town Meeting		300.00	97.16
Contingent	700.00	666.89	33.11
County Tax		4,523.19	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	496.90	496.90	———
Dental Clinic	600.00	590.50	9.50
Fire Department	5,550.00	5,537.35	12.65
Forest Warden	100.00	55.71	44.29
Gypsy Moth	250.00	247.65	2.35
Hampden County, Dog Licenses		659.40	
Highways:			
Miscellaneous: Town	1,800.00		
Reserve	50.00	1,742.28	107.72
Chapter 81: Town	6,450.00		
State	6,450.00		
Refund	1.20	12,901.23	———
Reserve	.03		
Chapter 90: Town	2,500.00		
State	3,750.00	3,293.84	*4,831.16
County	1,875.00		
Bond Issue		2,150.00	———
Hydrants	1,650.00	1,650.00	———
Insurance and Bonding	1,200.00	891.06	308.94
Interest	500.00	———	500.00
Legal Claims	500.00	———	500.00
Library	1,000.00		
From Dog Taxes	595.93	1,428.99	166.94
Memorial Day	75.00	55.50	19.50
Office Rent	144.00	144.00	———

Old Age Assistance	2,500.00		
From Reserve	225.00	3,711.56	32.01
Federal Grant	1,018.57		
OAA Administration, Federal Grant	33.91	30.52	3.39
Planning Board Expense	25.00	———	25.00
Police	150.00		
From Reserve	250.00	358.05	41.95
Printing Town Reports	210.00	210.00	———
Public Welfare	12,000.00		
From Reserve	960.00	12,959.85	.15
Refunds: Excise		56.97	
Real Estate		18.16	
Poll Taxes		4.00	
Registrar's Expense	75.00	66.88	8.12
Road Machinery	300.00	———	300.00
Schools	67,431.00	64,166.25	3,264.75
School Board and Interest	3,600.00	3,600.00	———
Soldiers' Relief	600.00	170.25	429.75
Springfield Celebration	200.00		
Transferred to Miscellaneous Highway by vote of Special Town Meeting		200.00	———
State Audit		366.66	
State Parks and Reservations		40.17	
State Tax		4,700.00	
Street Lights	2,437.00	2,314.09	122.91
Tax Collector's Expense	300.00	299.50	.50
Town Clerk's Expense	50.00	28.80	21.20
Town Officers	4,340.00	4,336.50	3.50
Treasurer's Expense	586.50	318.30	268.20
Tree Warden	100.00	75.51	24.49
Water Bond and Interest	6,560.00	6,560.00	———
Water Department	3,000.00		
From Reserve	239.62	3,239.62	———
Water Main Extension	2,500.00	2,077.05	422.95
WPA	5,000.00		
From Reserve	2,500.00	7,271.88	228.12
Total Expenditures for 1936		$157,111.80	

*Balance represents State and County allotments and will be held over to complete work in 1937.

Faithfully yours,

GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.
W. H. McGUIRE,
FRED W. GREEN,
Selectmen of Wilbraham.

Resources

Cash in Treasury	$44,340.34	
Old Age Assistance(Due from other Cities, Towns and Commonwealth)	84.17	
Public Welfare (Due from Cities, Towns and Commonwealth)	3,230.41	
School Tuition—Town of Monson	32.00	
Tax Titles	12,383.08	
Outstanding 1936 Excise Taxes	154.97	
Outstanding 1935 Real Estate Taxes	5,756.98	
Outstanding 1936 Real Estate Taxes	26,276.32	
Outstanding Water Dept. Bills	578.56	
		$92,836.83

Liabilities

None	.00	

Outstanding Bonds

School Bonds	$12,000.00	
Water Bonds	60,000.00	
		$72,000.00

Public Welfare

Appropriation			$12,000.00
From Reserve			960.00
Total number of cases aided	74		
Total number of persons aided	277		
Having a settlement in Wilbraham	196		
Having a settlement elsewhere	81		
Wilbraham cases living elsewhere	17		
Aid rendered settlement in Wilbraham		$10,694.64	
Aid rendered settlement elsewhere		2,212.42	
Not charged to personal accounts		52.79	
Total		$12,959.85	

Expenditures in Wilbraham

Care	$642.86
Cash	209.00
Clothing	222.90
Food	2,402.04
Fuel	126.17
Medical Aid	837.99
Miscellaneous	404.71

Rent	$1,083.00	
Not charged to personal accounts	52.79	
		$5,981.46
Miscellaneous account:		
Bed	$5.00	
Burials	326.00	
Comb	.15	
Eye glasses	10.00	
Movings	6.50	
Towels	.50	
Transportation	56.56	
		$404.71
Not charged to personal accounts:		
A. H. Bartlett Co., welfare order blanks	$12.85	
Helen C. Boden, storage paid	.20	
Columbia Transfer, express	8.20	
Ernest M. Hayn, trucking	3.00	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., register	7.19	
J. F. Powers, sawing wood	17.25	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., paper bags	4.10	
		$52.79
Wilbraham cases living elsewhere:		
Holland	$358.85	
Lakeville State Sanatorium	191.00	
Monson	42.50	
Springfield	5,852.20	
State Infirmary	11.00	
In care State Division Child Guardianship	522.84	
		$6,978.39

Monthly Expenditures in Wilbraham

	Personal Accounts	Not assigned Personal Accounts
January	$461.96	$2.65
February	591.69	6.50
March	479.03	
April	617.34	6.35
May	578.46	
June	646.71	20.04
July	358.57	

August	$270.53	
September	396.73	
October	296.48	
November	555.46	
December	675.71	17.25
Total	$5,928.67	$52.79
Total Expenditure in Wilbraham		$5,981.46
Total Expenditure outside Wilbraham		6,978.39
		$12,959.85
Total unexpended balance		.15
Chargeable to other cities, towns and Commonwealth for cases aided in Wilbraham not settled in Wilbraham	$2,212.42	
Net cost to Wilbraham	10,747.43	
		$12,959.85

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$2,500.00
From Reserve		225.00
U. S. Grants		1,018.57
		$3,743.57
Number of cases aided residing in Wilbraham	31	
Number of cases aided in other places	1	
Number of cases having a settlement in Wilbraham	21	
Number of cases aided in Wilbraham having a settlement in Wilbraham	20	
Number of cases aided in Wilbraham with settlement elsewhere	11	
Total number of cases aided	32	
Aid rendered settlement in town		2,290.53
Aid rendered settlement elsewhere		1,421.03
		$3,711.56
Unexpended balance		32.01
		$3,743.57

TOWN EXPENDITURES
WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION, 1936

Burleigh and Triangle Road

John Anderson, Labor	$3.00	
Jerry Donahue, Trucking	169.50	
William North, Labor	4.00	
William McClelland, Trucking	205.50	
Adams & Ruxton, rental of compressor	24.40	
John Anderson, Dynamite	4.31	
Ethelbert Bliss, Gravel	86.90	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	8.92	
		$506.53

Church Road

George Lyman, Labor	$120.65	
Alphonse Bergeron, Trucking	585.75	
Jerry Donahue, Trucking	51.00	
Victor Pirosseno, Trucking	25.50	
John Piscor, Trucking	16.50	
Charles Vandall, Trucking	125.25	
John Anderson, Dynamite	161.79	
Belcher Brothers, Gasoline	5.70	
Brown Fence & Wire Co., Wire	13.61	
Hall's Hardware, Small tools	10.00	
C. C. Lewis, Tool steel	4.56	
Fred T. Ley, Compressor rental	337.65	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	61.72	
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline and oil	65.66	
		$1,585.34

Crane Hill Road

Wm. McClelland, Trucking	$117.00	
Victor Pirosseno, Trucking	52.50	
N. E. Metal Culverts Com., Culverts	36.50	
		$206.00

Dipping Hole Road

Wm. North, Labor	$8.00	
Jerry Donohue, Trucking	168.00	
William McClelland, Trucking	36.00	
Victor Pirosseno, Trucking	36.00	
Charles Vandall, Trucking	10.50	
H. L. Warner, Gravel	103.26	
		$361.76

East Longmeadow Road

William North, Labor	$23.00	
Jerry Donahue, Trucking	12.00	
Wm. McClelland	121.50	
Wilbraham Academy, Gravel	45.20	
		$201.70

Ridge Road

P. Connor, Team	$35.00	
Walter Clark, Trucking	580.50	
Jerry Donahue, Trucking	35.50	
Victor Pirosseno, Trucking	31.50	
Charles Vandall, Trucking	81.00	
A. Bergeron, Trucking	21.00	
John Anderson, Dynamite	245.67	
Brown Fence & Wire Co., Wire	13.60	
Collins Mdg. Co., Gravel	8.80	
R. E. Faulkner, Files	.75	
Gebeau's Garage, Repair work	.50	
Hall's Hardware, Small tools	5.26	
Chares C. Lewis Co., Tool steel	4.56	
Fred T. Ley Co., Compressor rental	475.92	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	89.43	
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline and oil	93.47	
Wilbraham Academy, Gravel	6.00	
		$1,728.46

Stony Hill Sidewalk

Edward Tupek, Labor	$5.20	
A. Bergeron, Trucking	240.75	
Birnie Company, Gravel	14.77	
Carlisle Hardware Co., Wire	4.16	
Durkee, White & Town, Surveying	147.24	
Cook Bldgs. Supply Co., Calcium chloride	15.50	
Hedge & Mathias Co.	1.63	
Hall's Hardware, Brick	.80	
Charles C. Lewis Co., Wire	4.46	
Geo. W. Robbins Lumber Co., Cement, nails, etc.	207.06	
Warren D. Sampson, Handles	15.10	
Tebaldi Supply Co., Cement	4.90	
John Victor, Oil	1.52	
		$663.09

Three Rivers and Chilson Road

Stanley Allyn, Labor	$27.20	
George Lyman, Labor	16.25	
Fred Phelps, Labor	51.00	
William North, Labor	59.25	
A. Bergeron, Trucking	285.75	
Walter Clark, Trucking	28.50	
Jerry Donahue, Trucking	225.75	
Victor Pirosseno, Trucking	38.25	
John Piscor, Trucking	244.50	
Charles Vandall, Trucking	225.75	
Adams & Ruxton, Compressor rental	245.40	
John Anderson, Dynamite	79.05	
Belcher Bros., Gasoline	1.60	
Collins Mfg. Co., Gravel	41.60	
The Cutler Co., Axes	2.50	
R. E. Faulkner, Small tools	8.40	
Halls Hardware, Small tools	57.06	
Charles C. Lewis, Tool steel	4.56	
Fred T. Ley, Compressor rental	228.55	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	14.74	
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline and oil	80.31	
Jerry Sullivan, Sharpening tools	3.25	
Wing Hospital, Services rendered Andrew Stokoso	5.50	
		$1,974.72

Gypsy Moth

Ray Beane, Transporting materials	$8.00	
J. Russell & Co., Lineman's belt	4.64	
		$12.64

Tree Trimming

J. Russell & Co., Lineman's belt	$4.83	
		$4.83

Miscellaneous

Gebeau's Garage, Towing car	$1.50	
A. E. Halpern Co., Bandages	4.31	
Warren D. Sampson Co., Shovels	21.00	
		$26.81

Total	$7,271.88

CONTINGENT

Appropriation		$700.00
Stationery and Printing		
Jennie T. Abbott, Postage	$1.02	
Helen C. Boden, Envelopes, postage and folders	4.28	
Empire Stationers, Carbon paper	3.50	
Johnson's Bookstore, Blanks	.40	
James B. Logan, Envelopes and stamps	35.50	
John C. Moore, Co., Filler for loose leaf ledger	3.19	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., Licenses and blanks	12.60	
		60.49
Miscellaneous		
Jennie T. Abbott, Vital Statistics	$9.25	
Minnie Armstrong, Soap	.48	
Helen C. Boden, Office supplies	3.00	
E. G. Burbank, Clerical work	17.50	
Charles M. Calhoun, Filing Glendale Road petition	3.00	
Commissioner Public Safety, Applications to carry fire-arms	.40	
Empire Stationers, Transfer cases	8.55	
Fidelity Specialty Co.. Ink	1.51	
A. F. Friend, Delivering notices	5.00	
Gebeau's Garage, Repairing safe	3.00	
C. K. Gilbert, Delivering notices	3.00	
George H. F. Goodrow, Repairing adding machine, ribbon	5.50	
G. Milo Green, Recording note	1.00	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., Sealer's die recut	3.00	
Hopkins Office Supply Co., Supplies	3.67	
Johnson's Bookstore, Maps, pencils, erasers	3.30	
Ernest H. Judd, Returning birth certificates	.25	
James B. Logan, Notary services	4.50	
Geo. E. Murphy, Jr., Traveling expenses to Boston two trips)	19.15	
National Library Binding Co., 1 Mag. L. B. Annual Reports	2.00	

New England Blue Print Co., Blue print paper	$ .63	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Toll calls	106.64	
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co., Paper cups	7.23	
A. H. Phillips, Mop, bulbs, etc.	1.48	
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., Lumber and nails (rep. town barn)	5.07	
Royal Typewriter Co., Typewriter ribbons	1.50	
J. Russell Co. Inc., Fuses	1.21	
Springfield Union, Business notices, hearings	34.68	
Frederick Wahlberg, Washing powder	1.10	
		$256.60

Elections

A. F. Friend, Posting Warrants	$11.00	
Palmer Register, Ballots	28.30	
F. R. Strasburg, Moderator at Special Town Meeting	5.00	
R. Dexter Tolman, Three votometers	18.00	
Wilbraham Grange, Rent	55.00	
Constables:		
Louis Bryant	18.50	
A. F. Friend	19.00	
Election Officers:		
R. Baineau	$3.00	
Elizabeth P. Bacon	18.50	
John F. Baldwin	7.50	
Wilfred Bennett	5.50	
Walter Berry	7.50	
Helen Boden	8.25	
Clara Bradway	14.00	
E. G. Burbank	7.00	
H. W. Burbank	5.00	
Florence Crossett	7.25	
Mary Foy	3.50	
F. W. Green	7.00	
Harry C. Hall	18.50	
George Keyes	16.00	
Letty Keyes	3.00	
Mary Lichwala	7.00	
Mary Lynch	14.00	
John Lyons	6.50	
Mary Lyons	7.00	

Arthur McDonald	$7.00	
Helen S. Newell	3.50	
Raymond Patnaude	3.50	
Marie Pirosseno	7.50	
Lillian Thompson	7.50	
	$232.50	
		$349.80
Total Expenditure		$666.89
Unexpended Balance		33.11

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		$4,340.00
Selectmen:		
George E. Murphy, Jr.	$350.00	
William H. McGuire	300.00	
Fred W. Green	300.00	
		$950.00
Assessors:		
Charles W. Vinton	$189.25	
Henry I. Edson	28.50	
Fred W. Green	188.25	
		$406.00
Town Clerk: Jennie T. Abbott		$50.00
Treasurer: George Milo Green		350.00
Tax Collector: Oren K. Gilbert		600.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures: Chas. W. Vinton		200.00
Auditor: William E. Porter		50.00
Building Inspector: Herbert F. Swetland		100.00
Cattle and Barn Inspector: James M. Pickens		66.50
Milk Inspector: H. W. Burbank		35.00
Moderator: F. A. Upham		10.00
Registrars:		
Jennie T. Abbott	$55.00	
John F. Baldwin	55.00	
James Keefe	55.00	
Harold Porter	55.00	
		$220.00
Clerk for Selectmen: Helena R. Driscoll		140.00
Clerk for Selectmen: Helen C. Boden		902.00
Bookkeeper for Selectmen: E. G. Burbank		116.50

Town Counsel: E. E. Hobson	$75.00
Vital Statistics	65.50
Total Expenditures	$4,336.50
Unexpended Balance	3.50

Safety Pays Big Dividends

Greetings:

We use the same above Slogan as of last year. Because of the savings on insurance for every Car Owner in The Town of Wilbraham.

Safety on the Highways and in the Homes depends on your individual efforts.

Please give Safety your best efforts and Co-operate with your Safety Committee.

Report bad conditions and reckless driving and the Safety Committee will do their part.

More attention should be given to the Safety of the Children.

WILBRAHAM SAFETY COMMITTEE

W. F. Logan — Fred Phelps

G. M. Green — Harold Murphy

W. F. Berry, Chairman

WILBRAHAM SAFETY COMMITTEE

Town Clerk's Report

January 1, 1936 to January 1, 1937

Births	27
Marriages	28
Deaths	34
Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses	57
Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses Free	10
Resident Citizens Hunting Licenses	89
Resident Citizens Fishing Licenses	71
Women and Minor's Fishing Licenses	28
Special Non-Resident Fishing License	1
Non-Resident Fishing License	1
Duplicate License	1
Dog Licenses	280

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation			$50.00
Jennie T. Abbott:			
Dues to Town Clerks' Assn. and travelling expenses	$19.00		
Supplies	6.60		
		$25.60	
A. H. Bartlett Co., Blanks		3.20	
Total Expenditure			$28.80
Unexpended Balance			21.20

Report of Assessors

Total Appropriations for Town Purposes		$143,615.40
State Tax	$4,700.00	
State Audit	366.66	
State Parks and Reservations	52.10	
		$5,118.76
County Tax		4,402.09
Overlay		2,335.53
		$155,471.78

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	$6,851.56	
Corporation Tax	3,169.64	
Race Track Distribution	188.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,000.00	
Schools	13,500.00	
Public Service Enterprises	3,700.00	
Licenses	2,000.00	
Interest on Taxes	900.00	
Charities	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	
State Game Farm	109.15	
Available Funds	30,984.74	
		66,403.09
Net Amount Raised by Taxation		$89,068.69
892 Polls		1,784.00
Amount Raised on Property		$87,284.69
Value of Personal Estate	$481,914.00	
Tax on Personal Estate		13,493.59
Value of Land	839,492.00	
Value of Buildings	1,795,907.00	
Total Value of Real Estate	2,635,399.00	
Tax on Real Estate		73, 791.10
Total Valuation	3,117,313.00	
Total Tax on Property		$87,284.69

Tax Rate $28.00 on $1,000.00

No. Dwellings	644
No. Horses	84
No. Cows	388
No. Sheep	20
No. Goats	3
No. Neat Cattle	156
No. Swine	62
No. Fowl	7,657
No. Turkeys	25
No. Geese	22
No. Ducks	29
Acres of Land Assessed	13,409

Assessors' Expense

Appropriation		$100.00
Henry I. Edson, Tax title descriptions, etc.	$8.00	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., Books, posters, blanks	35.35	
Superior Printing Co., Books	12.50	
Charles A. Titus, RE and Probate Court transfer cards, services at registry of deeds	36.00	
Total Expenditure		$91.85
Unexpended Balance		8.15

Automobile Excise Tax

Value of Automobiles	$150,820.00
Total Tax	4,309.01

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes 1933

Outstanding January 1, 1936.		$ .64
Payments to treasurer, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1936		.64

Taxes 1934

Outstanding January 1, 1936	$2.00	
Overpayment to treasurer	3.00	
		$5.00
Payments to treasurer, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1936		5.00

Taxes 1935--Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1936	$34,623.76	
Overpayment to collector refunded	7.60	
		$34,631.36
Payments to treasurer:		
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1936 (abatements)	$19,207.07	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1936 transfers to tax title	55.60	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1936	9,611.71	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1936 as per list	5,756.98	
		$34,631.36

Motor Vehicle Excise 1935

Outstanding January 1, 1936	$204.13	
Additional commitment	39.52	
Abatements after payment, refunded	9.91	
		$253.56
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to December 31, 1936	$231.64	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1936	21.92	
		$253.56

Taxes 1936--Real Estate

Commitment per warrant	$89,068.69	
Additional commitments	318.00	
Abatements after payment refunded	11.56	
Overpayment to collector to be refunded	1.40	
		$89,399.65
Commitment list in excess of warrant	$ .06	
Payments to treasurer January 1, to December 31, 1936	55,437.55	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1936	5,174.46	
Transfer to tax titles January 1 to December 31, 1936	724.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, per list	26,276.32	
Cash on hand December 31, 1936	1,786.30	
		$89,399.65

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1936

Commitment, per warrants	$4,309.01	
Abatements after payment, refunded	47.06	
Abatement after payment to be refunded	3.55	
		$4,359.62
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 31, 1936	4,002.18	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1936	202.47	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1936 per list	154.97	
		$4,359.62

Interest and Costs on Taxes

Collections January 1 to December 31, 1936:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1935	$628.43
Levy of 1936	45.05

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	$4.82	
Levy of 1936	9.28	
Advertising Costs and Demand Fees	75.15	
		$762.73
Payments to treasurer January 1 to December 31, 1936	$740.64	
Cash on hand December 31, 1936	22.09	
		$762.73

OREN K. GILBERT,
Collector of Taxes.

Tax Collector's Expense

Appropriation			$300.00
Barre Gazette, Poll, property and motor vehicle tax bills		$18.87	
A. H. Bartlett Co., Tax demands		7.25	
Patrick J. Courtney, Tax title deeds		34.40	
Durand Sisters, Stapling machine and staples		4.25	
Ellis Title, Services re. property Collins Mfg. Co.		25.00	
O. K. Gilbert, Reimbursement money advanced		88.38	
on envelopes	$22.48		
14 tax titles	53.90		
Expenses to tax collectors' meetings	12.00		
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., Books, blanks deeds		17.40	
R. H. Smith Manufacturing Co., Stamp		2.15	
Springfield Union, Advertising property sales		26.50	
James B. Logan, Stamped envelopes		75.30	
Total Expenditure			$299.50
Unexpended balance			.50

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS FOR 1936

Collector of Taxes:		
Oren K. Gilbert:		
Property tax, 1933	$.64	
Property tax, 1934	5.00	
Property tax, 1935	19,207.07	
Property tax, 1936	53,635.55	
Poll tax, 1936	1,802.00	
Excise tax, 1935	231.64	
Excise tax, 1936	4,002.18	
Interest on all taxes	665.49	
Fees and costs	77.15	
		$79,626.72
Treasurer of the Commonwealth:		
Corporation tax, business	281.22	
Corporation tax, gas, electric light, and water	123.33	
Division of Highways, No. 2538	50.00	
Division of Highways, No. 2715	5,450.00	
Division of Highways, No. 3080	975.00	
Division of Highways, No. 5490	1,640.17	
Mass. School Fund, Chapter 70, Part 2	10,988.01	
Educational Measure	1,927.77	
State Valuation Measure	1,498.01	
Support of Indegent Persons	60.25	
Temporary Aid	288.82	
Reimbursement to cities and towns, loss of taxes	109.15	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance	1,052.48	
Dept. of Public Health, Subsidies for cities and towns	260.71	
Aid to independent Industrial Schools	2,737.91	
School Supt. in Small Towns	869.27	
Old Age Assistance	1,193.44	
Income Tax, Sec. 4, Chapter 362, Acts of 1936	355.53	
Tuition of Children	29.23	
Income Tax	3,237.77	

Corporation Tax, Chapter 362, 1936	$8,756.33	
Race Tracks Distribution	226.91	
Veteran s Exemption	30.11	
		$42,141.42
Treasurer of Hampden County:		
Dog Tax	$595.93	
Highways	820.08	
		$1,416.01
Miscellaneous:		
Water Department	$6,875.59	
Licenses	2,575.01	
Tax Title Redemptions	9,233.17	
Interest and costs on tax titles	990.78	
District Court of Eastern Hampden	319.30	
Dog Taxes	659.40	
Dental Clinic	187.02	
Public Welfare	1,464.31	
Old Age Assistance	957.43	
Town of Monson—Tuition	69.00	
City of Springfield—Refunds	326.50	
F. A. Wheeler, tuition, tickets and supplies	67.43	
Interest on School Trust Funds	39.23	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	135.90	
Interest on Library Trust Funds	31.54	
Rent of Town Offices	144.00	
Library Fines	37.93	
Trust Funds	150.00	
Land Court—Refund	4.75	
Sale of Town Histories	4.00	
Moulton Asphalt Co.—Refund	1.20	
David J. Manning, fines	5.00	
C. W. Vinton, Sealer of Weights and Measures	43.12	
Stone & Jones, Fee for Assessor's Work	2.00	
Telephone calls at Town Office	1.10	
		$24,324.71
Total Cash Receipts		$147,508.86
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1936		53,943.28
		$201,452.14

Payments

By Selectmen's Orders	$157,111.80
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1936	$44,340.34

There are tax titles to the amount of $12,383.08 on the treasurer's books.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. MILO GREEN,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation			$586.50
Conklin Office and School Supply Co., Royal Portable Typewriter		$44.55	
Patrick J. Courtney, Services at Registry of Deeds		3.68	
Field, Eddy and Buckley, Signatures		5.25	
Geo. Milo Green		22.07	
Expenses to Treasurer's meetings	19.27		
Land court entrys and affidavits	2.80		
R. F. Gurney, Stamped envelopes		81.96	
Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Registering two deeds		2.00	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., Forms and notices		4.64	
Johnson's, Expanding envelopes		1.00	
Land Court, Three tax titles		90.00	
William F. Logan, Insuring weight and measure balances		61.50	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., Receipt book, paste, pencils		1.65	
Total Expenditure			$318.30
Unexpended Balance			268.20

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Funds received during year	Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1936	Interest credited during year	Paid out during year	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1936
Adams, G. Frank		$369.13	$10.22	$6.00	$373.35
Brewer, Edward H.		390.48	10.80	6.00	395.28
Bruuer, Laura		1,064.91	29.46		1,094.37
Butler, James A.		152.83	3.45		156.28
Butler, Phillip M.		100.17	3.01	3.00	100.18
Butler, William		100.13	2.76	2.89	100.00
Calkins, Abel B.	150.00		2.25	2.25	150.00
Calkins, Charles M.		100.34	3.01	3.00	100.35
Clark, Henry M.		112.06	3.09	6.00	109.15
Copeland, Evalina M.		100.08	3.01	3.09	100.00
Dane, Lucy M.		103.17	3.10	6.00	100.27
Danks, Hiram		121.49	3.36	6.00	118.85
Fuller, F. A. & C. F. and Lane,M.A.		350.21	9.69	12.00	347.90
Gates, Harriet		215.90	6.50	6.00	216.40
Greene, B. Franklin		103.88	3.11	6.00	100.99
Green, Lora M.		50.87	1.51	2.38	50.00
Jones, Eliza M.		100.13	2.76	2.89	100.00
Kibbe, Anna C.		100.00	2.76	1.40	101.36
Knowlton, Abraham		100.34	3.01	3.00	100.35
Knowlton, Charles R.		100.77	2.78	3.00	100.55
Knowlton, George E.		241.53	7.28	12.00	236.81
Morgan, Angeline P.		77.99	2.33	3.00	77.32
Potter, Ira G.		124.66	3.44	6.00	122.10
Potter, B. P.		105.49	3.17	5.00	103.66
Rice, Jesse L.		210.53	5.81	6.00	210.34
Rindge, Frank R. & Hattie B.		50.75	1.51		52.26
Soldier Bonus		1,916.47	53.05		1,969.52
Stebbins, Chloe B.		103.03	2.85	5.00	100.88
Stebbins, Francese E.		201.66	6.07	6.00	201.73
Stebbins, L. & M.		244.12	6.75	12.00	238.87
Tupper, Elizabeth B.		76.20	2.10		78.30
SCHOOL					
School Lot		709.27	21.41		730.68
Warriner, Deacon		682.75	18.39	39.23	661.91
LIBRARY					
Bell, Abner E.		40.00	1.10	1.10	40.00
Cutler, Henry		1,000.00	27.68	27.68	1,000.00
Stebbins, Chloe B.		100.00	2.76	2.76	100.00
CHARITIES					
Stebbins, Chloe B.		157.83	4.36		162.19
	$150.00	9,879.17	279.70	206.67	10,102.20

Report of Water Commissioners

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	239.62	
	$3,239.62	
Receipts:		
House installations	$542.41	
Water rents	4,307.91	
Hydrant rentals	1,980.00	
House installation repairs	33.66	
Sale of material	11.61	
		$6,875.59
Expenditures:		
Material:		
Ford Meter Box Co., meter box covers	27.54	
National Meter Co., meters	161.09	
T. Shea, tile	19.20	
S. R. Dresser Co., sleeves	16.90	
Crane Co., misc. fittings	1.23	
R. D. Wood Co., pipe fittings	26.78	
Chapman Valve Co., valves and fittings	133.20	
		$385.94
Labor:		
Harold R. Porter	$635.05	
George Northup	34.85	
Rupert Keyes	3.20	
David Selleg	4.20	
Gideon Dickinson	14.00	
George Keyes	22.20	
Anello Cocchi	28.80	
Harvey Smith	5.60	
Caruso Cocchi	24.40	
		$772.30
Miscellaneous:		
City of Springfield, water	$1,368.22	
G. M. Green, telephone and supplies	4.00	
Gebeau's Garage, labor	1.25	

Carl A. Smith, tools	$2.16	
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., typewriter repairs	15.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co., power	7.50	
W. F. Logan, insurance	20.50	
J. Russell Co., pump repairs	3.41	
C. P. Kibbe, repairing leaks in river	391.78	
R. F. Gurney, envelopes	32.76	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., carbon paper	2.60	
W. S. Darley Co., pipe cutters	7.20	
George Northup, Water Commissioner	25.00	
Howard Calkins, Water Commissioner	25.00	
Arthur Phillipi, Water Commissioner	25.00	
G. M. Green, clerk and collector	150.00	
		$2,081.38
		$3,239.62

Extension of 6-inch Main on Stony Hill Road

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Expenditures:		
Johns-Manville Co., pipe	887.26	
Boston & Albany R. R., freight	151.63	
The Leadite Co., leadite	19.80	
Warren D. Sampson Co., shovels	28.80	
R. D. Wood Co., pipe fittings	23.32	
Hedge & Mattheis Co., leadite furnace	80.04	
Railway Express, express	.39	
City of Springfield, drilling pipe and corporation	4.48	
Cutler Co., axes and cement	9.75	
Crane Co., pipe fittings	16.00	
F. A. Gurney, gravel	1.35	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants, gates and fittings	490.98	
Green's Service Station, gasoline and kerosene	22.32	
Harold Porter, labor and inspection	246.93	
George Northup, labor	3.20	
Anello Cocchi, labor	16.40	
George Keyes, labor	11 60	
Caruso Cocchi, labor	34.00	

D. C. Ellinwood, labor	4.80	
David Selleg, labor	24.00	
		$2,077.05
Unexpended Balance		422.95

The appropriation of $2,500.00 was made at our last town meeting for an extension of 1000 feet of pipe. Owing to the co-operation of the Federal Government the labor was taken care of on a W. P. A. project and we were able to make an extension of 1500 feet, at a cost considerably less than was originally appropriated for 1000 feet.

We respectfully request that an appropriation of $3,000.00 be made for the maintenance of the department for the year 1937.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE E. NORTHUP,
H. F. CALKINS,
A. K. PHILLIPPI,
Water Commissioners.

Report of Superintendent of Streets

CHAPTER 81

Appropriations:

Town	$6,450.00
State	6,450.00
Refund	1.20
Reserve	.03

LABOR			
Fred Phelps	$877.50	Emile Cote	76.80
Stanley Allyn	425.20	William Ernst	456.00
John Anderson	2.25	Ramond Evans	81.60
Raine Bergeron	48.80	Carl Hagman	16.00
Julian Biel	22.40	John Kowalczyk	52.80
Armond Bordeau	136.80	Clement Laird	191.60
N. Bordeau	12.80	George Lemon	164.40
Peter Boyer	135.60	Augustus Lindberg	16.00
A. Brosch	33.60	Edward Lindsey	6.40
Stanley Burek	250.00	B. M. Lynch	102.40
Albert Collette	22.40	Fred Lys	64.00
		William North	226.00

Charles Obrzut	$2.40
John Otis	12.80
C. E. Pease	193.20
Frank Perkowski	70.80
Frank Rettotto	6.40
David Selleg	12.80
Felix Throshctska	359.60
Norman Thurlow	3.20
Peter Yamer	463.20
	$4,545.75

TRUCKS

A. Bergeron	$195.00
Walter Clark	1,216.50
Jerry Donohue	78.00
D. J. Menard	18.00
John Piscor	1,470.00
Charles Vandall	639.00
	$3,616.50

MATERIAL

Adams & Ruxton Con. Co. Compressor rental	$5.90
American Bitumuls Co. Bitumuls	534.72
American Tar Co. Rotar	2,963.27
John Anderson Dynamite, caps, fuse	4.10
Leon Bennett Gravel	2.40
Leon Bennett Estate Gravel	12.90
Ira Belcher Gravel	10.90
A. Bianchi Grading rakes	$3.00
Birnie Company Sand and gravel	74.61
Collins Manufacturing Co. Gravel	39.00
Community Feed Stores Scythes	3.50
The Cutler Company Scythes, nails, broom	9.73
R. E. Faulkner Hammer handles	3.00
Charles C. Lewis Co. Machine bolts	1.69
Fred T. Ley Co. Compressor rental	16.25
Moulton Asphalt Service Asphalt	439.58
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. Culverts	404.58
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co. Lime and cement	2.34
Warren D. Sampson Co. Shovels	30.00
Springfield Foundry Co. Catch basin and frames	20.00
Standard Oil Co. Gas and oil	34.11
Tebaldi Supply Co. Bull-dozer rental 63.70 Manhole blocks 17.40	81.10
Wilbraham Academy	42.30
	$4,738.98
Total expenditure	$12,901.23

STATE BOND ISSUE OF 1935

Amount of Grant $2,150.00

LABOR

Julian Biel	$135.25
Raymond Evans	135.25
Joseph Ladue	135.25
Clement Laird	135.25
Fred Lis	135.25
B. M. Lynch	135.25
Stanley Mazur	127.25
Frank Rettotto	135.25
	$1,074.00

TRUCKS

A. Bergeron	$402.75
J. Donohue	72.00
John Piscor	93.75
Charles Vandall	405.75
	$974.25

MATERIAL

Collins Mfg. Co. Gravel	$24.45
Wilbraham Academy Gravel	77.30
	$101.75
Total Expenditure	$2,150.00

CHAPTER 90--GLENDALE ROAD

Appropriations:

Town	$2,500.00
County	1,875.00
State	3,750.00

LABOR

Fred Phelps	$243.00
Stanley Allyn	163.00
John Anderson	19.00
Julian Biel	146.00
Raine Bergeron	70.00
A. Brosch	32.00
Peter Boyer	145.00
William Ernst	156.00
Raymond Evans	162.00
Carl Hagman	130.40
Clement Laird	136.00
George Lemon	142.00
A. Lindberg	8.00
William North	71.60
John Otis	166.00
David Selleg	160.00
Peter Yamer	155.50
	$2,105.50

TRUCKS

Walter Clark	$486.00
John Piscor	435.00
	$921.00

MATERIAL

Adams & Ruxton Co. Compressor rental	$196.50
John Anderson Dynamite and caps	20.98
Mrs. Ira Belcher Gravel	22.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. Culverts	13.85
Standard Oil Co.	13.51
	$267.34
Total expenditure	$3,293.84
Balance	$4,831.16

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	$1,300.00
From Reserve	50.00
From Contagious Diseases (voted at Special Town Meeting)	300.00
From Springfield Celebration (voted at Special Town Meeting)	200.00
	$1,850.00

LABOR

Fred Phelps	$257.25
Stanley Allyn	11.20
John Bagieniski	12.80
Rene Bergeron	11.20
Peter Boyer	18.40
Albert Collette	44.80
William Ernst	96.00
Homer Goodrich	34.40
Leon Goodrich	4.80
Carl Hagman	15.20
George Lyman	24.00
Harold Morgan	7.50
Mike Muldoon	8.40
William Nagman	1.60
William North	134.50
K. Obrzut	6.40
Oscar Rauh	7.00
Frank Rettotto	18.40
William J. Reynolds	3.20
Peter Yamer	41.60
	$758.65

TRUCKS

A. Bergeron	$81.00
Walter Clark	178.50
John Piscor	345.00
	$604.50

MATERIAL

A. Bianchi Two stone forks	$2.00
Birnie Co. Inc., Sand and gravel	7.25
Wesley Butler Installing electric light sign—Red Bridge	3.00
H. F. Davis Tractor Co. Repair parts	2.72
Gideon Dickinson Garage rent	18.00
Gebeau's Garage Repairs, gas, etc.	22.77
W. A. Graves Sawing lumber	9.43
Hastings Paint Co. Marking paint	5.20
W. Holdridge Painting tractor and signs	11.50
F. C. Johnson & Son Sawing lumber	4.00
Charles C. Lewis Co. Bolts, washers, hooks	4.86
William F. Logan Registrations	4.00
Masonic Bldg. Asso. Rent (two years)	120.00
George R. Potter Creosote and oil	3.55
George W. Robbins & Sons Co. Lumber, nails, paint	52.84
J. Russell & Co. Torches	2.70
Warren D. Sampson Scraper blades, snow shovels	10.38
Standard Oil Co. Gas and oil	57.49
Thompson Electric Co. Repairing beacon and temporary light	35.44
Town of Ludlow Trap rock and easements	2.00
	$379.13
Total expenditure	$1,742.28
Unexpended balance	107.72

FRED C. PHELPS,
Supt. of Streets.

Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library

Number of Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1936	6,238
Number of Volumes added by purchase	199
Number of Volumes donated	102
	6,539
Number of Volumes discarded and lost	107
Number of Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1937	6,432

	Circulation	Borrowers
North Wilbraham	14,259	560
Stony Hill	217	27
	14,476	587

Rural School Deposits	1,136	
	15,612	

RESOURCES

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Dog Fund	595.93	
		$1,595.93

EXPENDITURES

Mrs. J. J. Abbott, Paid for cleaning	$10.00	
Wm. McClellan, care heater	18.00	
James Jaffrey, care heater and lawn	78.60	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, services Librarian	100.00	
Mrs. Chas. Hitchcock, Stony Hill branch	5.00	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, paid for assistance in Library	46.00	
Library Book House, books	366.25	
M. L. Edgerton, magazines	39.95	
R. E. Faulkner, roof repairs	36.30	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	12.66	
Cutler Grain & Coal Co., coal	424.53	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., current	88.60	
Cutler Co., fertilizer and seed	3.10	
Town Water Dept., water rental	11.25	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, supplies and repairs	3.26	
H. F. Swetland, painting and papering interior)	175.00	
Jerry Donahue, carting ashes	4.75	
Blair Mfg. Co., lawn mower	5.74	
		$1,428.99
Used, less than appropriation		$166.94
Gross Expenditure as above $1,428.99		
Less Int. Henry Cutler Legacy	$27.68	
Less Chloe Bliss Stebbins	2.76	
Less Int. Abner E. Bell Fund	1.10	
Less Fines	37.93	
Less Rent Town Offices 1 year	144.00	
		$213.47
Net Expenditures		$1,215.52

MORTON L. DAY TRUST FUND

On hand January 1, 1936	$715.95
Interest credited year to August 15, 1936	19.79
	$735.74
Paid out for 51 copies Christian Herald	51.00
On hand January 1, 1937	$684.74

See Auditor's Report for Statement of
HENRY CUTLER LEGACY
ABNER E. BELL FUND
CHLOE E. STEBBINS FUND

Respectfully submitted,
MARY R. GREEN,
A. L. DAMON,
H. W. CUTLER,
Trustees.

Fire Chief's Report

Fire Loss $482.00* Assessed Valuation $32,655.00
*Two insurance claims pending.

Department responded to
8 alarms for house fires
4 alarms for defective oil stoves and burners
12 alarms for chimneys
8 alarms for grass and brush
5 alarms for trucks
2 alarms for automobiles
1 alarm for electric transformer
1 false alarm

Attendance at weekly meetings	Present	Absent	Working
R. Babineau	28	3	20
R. Bennett	48	0	3
W. Brackinisky	28	1	22
J. Brackinisky (Resigned April 1)	13	0	0
H. Brown	34	0	17
E. Hayn	44	2	5
G. Herter	44	0	7

C. King	50	0	1
W. McClelland (Resigned April 1)	7	2	4
R. Murphy (Appointed April 1)	29	1	8
T. Normoyle	34	1	16
R. Tupper	51	0	0
J. Tupper (Appointed Feb. 1)	31	0	15
W. Tupper (Appointed July 1)	15	0	10

Roll Call at Alarms

Maxim and Reo 18 alarms

	Present	Absent
R. Babineau	9	9
W. Brackinisky	5	13
J. Brackinisky	4	3
R. Bennett	13	5
H. Brown	14	4
E. Hayn	12	6
G. Herter	17	1
C. King	17	1
W. McClelland	4	3
R. Murphy	7	4
T. Normoyle	13	5
R. Tupper	18	0
J. Tupper	9	6
W. Tupper	4	3

Maxim 15 alarms

R. Babineau	10	5
W. Brackinisky	5	10
J. Brackinisky	1	4
C. King	13	2
W. McClelland	4	1
R. Murphy	6	3
T. Normoyle	11	4
R. Tupper	15	0
J. Tupper	6	7
W. Tupper	4	4

Reo 8 alarms

	Present	Absent
R. Bennett	1	7
H. Brown	7	1
E. Hayn	5	3
G. Herter	7	1

PAYROLL

H. J. Murphy	$300.00	
R. O. Babineau	71.25	
R. E. Bennett	71.25	
W. J. Brackinisky	65.25	
John Brackinisky	19.50	
H. W. Brown	75.75	
E. M. Hayn	73.50	
G. G. Herter	118.75	
C. F. King	125.00	
W. H. McClelland	25.00	
R. C. Murphy	53.25	
T. B. Normoyle	75.75	
R. E. Tupper	121.00	
J. B. Tupper	63.25	
W. E. Tupper	34.50	
		$1,293.00

31 inspections made for fuel oil storage.
6 extinguishers recharged.

HAROLD J. MURPHY,
Fire Chief.

Report of Fire Commissioners

Belcher Bros., Gasoline and oil	$24.46
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	50.25
Central Mass. Electric Co., Siren power and electricity	91.40
Water Department	3.50
Walter H. Clark, Coal	83.25
Gebeau's Garage, Gas, oil, tires, repairs to Reo truck	222.08
J. Russell Co.	2.70
American LaFrance Co., Hose, inhalator and misc. supplies	2,266.99
Ray Babineau, Janitor	45.00
Pay Roll	1,293.00
Jerry Donohue, Labor and trucking	4.00
Sanford Motor Co., New pump	1,390.00
Harold Porter, Rent of truck	30.00
Belanger, Repairs	2.00

C. F. King, Supplies, oil and service	$16.75
Handy Folding Pail Co., Pails	6.22
Ray Crofton, Repairs to siren	5.00
F. J. Cole Co., Trucking	.75
	$5,537.35
Appropriation	$5,550.00
Bills Approved	5,537.35
Balance	~~$212.65~~ 12.65

P. E. TUPPER,
W. H. EATON,
M. C. SMITH,
Fire Commissioners.

Forest Warden's Report

Appropriation	$100.00
Aldo Alberici	$ .50
Raymond Babineau	.50
Emile Babineau	1.00
James Backus	.50
John Backus	1.00
Ray Beane	1.50
Ralph Bennett	.50
Aldo Belli	.50
Alfred Bergeron	.50
Harold Brown	2.00
John Campsie	2.00
Henry Clark	.50
Walter Clark	.50
E. Cote	.50
Edward Crafts	1.00
Melvin Crowley	1.00
H. Cutting	.50
Raymond Cyranowski	.50
Michael Dvorchak	3.00
J. A. Dupre	.50
Frank Dzija	3.00
A. F. Friend	3.00

Leon Goodrich	$ .50	
Carl Hagman	.50	
E. Hagman	1.50	
George Herter	2.00	
Clifton King	7.00	
Joseph Koslowski	.50	
Alfred Kretchmar	.50	
William McClellan	1.00	
Leo Meher	.50	
Ralph Murphy	1.00	
Stanley Obrzut	.50	
Bronislaw Peczka	.50	
John Reynolds	3.50	
John Sigsbee	.50	
Stephen Skorupski	.50	
John Tupper	5.50	
Michael Walch	1.00	
Stanley Walch	1.00	
		$52.50
American La-France and Foamite Industries, Inc., Brass ball stem and spring, hose, hose clamps		3.21
Total Expenditure		$55.71
Unexpended Balance		44.29

AUGUSTUS F. FRIEND,
Forest Warden.

Report of Tree Warden

Appropriation		$100.00
Labor at 50 cents per hour		
Ernest M. Hayn	$32.25	
Robert Backus	.75	
Dwight Bodurtha	12.00	
Henry Cady	2.75	
Norman Thurlow	9.00	
		$56.75

Halls Hardware, wedges and small tools	11.99	
Ernest M. Hayn, small tools, lumber and Ebonol	4.03	
Pierson Hardware Co., saw blades	2.74	
		18.76
Total Expenditure		$75.51
Unexpended Balance		24.49

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST M. HAYN,
Tree Warden.

Report of Building Inspector

Number of permits issued for year 1936		42
New Houses	12	
Additions	9	
One car garage	2	
Two car garage	5	
Barns	1	
Hen houses	12	
Tents	1	
		42
Estimated cost		$53,225.00

HERBERT F. SWETLAND,
Building Inspector.

Report of Milk Inspector

Dairies inspected twice during year	27
Dairies of farms in Hampden and Ludlow selling milk in Wilbraham were also inspected.	
Permits given to sell under 20 quarts of milk per day	8
Licenses given to sell milk	36
License fees turned over to Treasurer (fifty cents each)	$18.00

H. W. BURBANK,
Milk Inspector.

Board of Registrars

Appropriation		$75.00
A. H. Bartlett Co., registration notices	$ .50	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., books	17.38	
Palmer Register, voting lists	49.00	
Total Expenditure		$66.88
Unexpended balance		8.12

Report of Dog Officer

Number of unlicensed dogs	40
Number of dogs killed	5
Number of licenses collected	34
Complaints filed in District Court	0

JOHN B. TUPPER,
Dog Officer.

Report of Dental Clinic

Appropriation		$600.00
J. J. Crimmings Co., Supplies	$27.66	
Dentists' and Surgeons' Supply Co., Supplies	22.83	
Dr. I. P. Dinneen	517.50	
Jerry Donohue, Moving dental chair	4.50	
Pro-phy-lac-tic Brush Co., Tooth brushes	15.01	
Worcester Dental Supply Co., Supplies	3.00	
Total Expenditure		$590.50
Unexpended Balance		9.50

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$75.00
Mr. John Guinasso	$15.00	
Mrs. Katherine Lang	7.50	
Mr. Edwin Bennett	7.50	
Mr. Denver Melberg	2.50	
Grey Nook Flower Shop, Wreaths	15.00	
Springfield News Co., Flags	8.00	
Total Expenditure		$55.50
Unexpended Balance		19.50

Gypsy Moth Report

Appropriation		$250.00
Egg clusters found	826	
Largest colony found	150	
Largest single colony	105	

Material and Miscellaneous Expense

E. Ray Pease, Use of car, cartage of supplies and tools	$18.00	
Herbert F. Swetland, Rent of ladder and truck	8.00	
Carl Hagman, Cartage of supplies	16.00	
The Cutler Co., Two axes, 75 empty sax	4.75	
Morrissey Bros., Small tools	4.10	
Frost Insecticide Co., Mirrors and stoppers	1.80	
		$52.65

Labor

E. Ray Pease	$102.00	
Dwight Bodurtha	93.00	
		$195.00
Total Expenditure		$247.65
Unexpended Balance		2.35

E. RAY PEASE,
Gypsy Moth Superintendent.

Care of Parks

Appropriation		$150.00
William E. Day, Care of Glendale Park	$20.00	
Jerry Donohue, Care of pars, Wilbraham and North Wilbraham	100.00	
The Cutler Co., Fertilizer	1.90	
William F. Logan, Lawn mower	7.50	
Water Department, Water bill	10.70	
Total Expenditure		$140.10
Unexpended Balance		9.90

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation		$600.00
Number of cases aided	1	
Number of persons aided	6	
Total amount expended		$170.25
Unexpended Balance		429.75

Report of Barn, Animal and Slaughtering Inspector

Number of barns inspected	109
Number of dogs quarantined	5
Number of cattle quarantined	9
Number of cattle brought in from out of state	26
Number of dogs killed	1

Slaughtering Inspection

Number of swine	14
Number of beef	1
Number of calves	4

J. M. PICKENS,
Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

Street Lights

Appropriation	$2,437.00
Central Massachusetts Electric Co.	$2,314.09
Unexpended Balance	122.91

Contagious Diseases

Appropriation		$2,500.00
C. B. Dolge Co., Candles	$15.21	
A. F. Friend, Transportation	5.00	
Hampshire Sanatorium	581.13	
Rutland State Sanatorium	517.50	
Westfield State Sanatorium	874 00	
Fred H. M. Ziter, M. D.	110.00	
		$2,102.84
Transferred to Miscellaneous Highways by vote at Special Town Meeting	300.00	
Total Expenditure		$2,402.84
Unexpended Balance		97.16

Insurance and Bonding

Appropriation		$1,200.00
William F. Logan		
Compensation Insurance	$579.70	
Tax Collector's Bond	155.00	
Treasurer's Bond	77.50	
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00	
Insurance Perry Barn	33.75	
Audit adjustment	40.11	
Total Expenditure		$891.06
Unexpended Balance		308.94

Police Department

Appropriation		$150.00
From Reserve		250.00
Ray Babineau	$4.00	
Ray Beane	30.25	
Lewis Bryant	5.00	
William E. Day	5.00	
A. F. Friend	197.60	
O. K. Gilbert	54.25	
Everett Pickens	7.00	
John Tupper	52.00	
		$355.10
W. S. Darley & Co., Badges		2.95
Total Expenditure		$358.05
Unexpended Balance		41.95

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I have tested and sealed:

2 scales, over 5000 lbs.
10 scales, 100 to 5000 lbs.
1 beam, over 100 lbs.
2 beams, under 100 lbs.
9 springs, under 100 lbs.
8 computing.
59 weights.
1 tank.
9 liquid measures.
7 oil jars.
36 meters.
9 oil pumps tested.
100 quantity measures on pumps.

Fees collected, $43.12.

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

Appropriation		$300.00
Trust Funds		135.90
Reserve		101.05
		$536.95

EXPENDITURES

Adams Cemetery

Arthur E. Dibble, care of lots and opening grave	$292.75	
Chapin and Clark, lawn mower	17.00	
The Cutler Co., lawn seed and rakes	3.30	
		$313.05

East Wilbraham

Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots	$141.00	
The Cutler Co., fertilizer and lawn seed	9.10	
		$150.10

Glendale

Leonard Farr, care of lots	$34.00	
The Cutler Co., fertilizer	3.80	
		$37.80

Woodland Dell

F. A. Gurney, opening graves		$36.00
Total Expenditure		$536.95

USED FROM TRUST FUNDS

Adams Cemetery

Care of lots	$94.00	

East Wilbraham

Care of lots	40.50	

Glendale

Care of lots	$1.40	
Total		$135.90

B. B. GREEN,
HENRY I. EDSON,
ARTHUR E. DIBBLE,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Planning Board

The members of the Town Planning Board for the year 1936 were Raymond H. Beach, Ira W. Belcher, Lloyd M. Hoover, Arthur I. Macdonald and Edward G. MacDowell. The Board organized with Edward G. MacDowell, Chairman, Lloyd M. Hoover, Secretary. Regular meetings were scheduled the second Monday of each month at 7.30 P. M. at the Town Hall.

Street Layouts—Chapin Drive and Brookdale Drive at Stony Hill, and Ripley Street and a part of Pomeroy Street at Wilbraham Center, and Manchonis Road and Grove Street at North Wilbraham were accepted at a special Town Meeting held in November. The Planning Board held a hearing on the acceptance of these streets just previous to the last annual Town Meeting and rendered a report in favor of their acceptance but due to the preliminary work and survey necessary the voters felt that before assuming liability money should be available for immediate improvement and the above work should be done.

We expect that in the near future much more building will be done than there has in the past and would request that each and every one would observe the building and zoning laws of the town. A new map of the town is needed as a guide for future development and we recommend that of any money that is appropriated for use of the planning board a portion may be set aside for this purpose.

The townspeople may be interested to know that our neighbor to the south, the village of Hampden, through the activities of the Garden Club and other public spirited citizens has become interested in town planning and taken their first steps towards zoning protection.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD M. HOOVER,
Secretary.

List of Jurors

JULY 13, 1936

Anderson, John	Farmer
Baldwin, John F.	Real Estate Broker
Bennett Roscoe K.	Truck Driver
Berry, Walter F.	Real Estate
Bryant, Lewis A.	Game Breeder
Cormack, Alexander D.	Plumber
Cwika, Albert A.	Laborer
Dibble, Arthur	Farmer
Dobbs, Fred	Retired
Green, George Milo	Clerk
Herter, George G.	Carpenter
Keefe, James F.	R. R. Clerk
Keyes, George E.	Paper Maker
Kimball, William J.	Farmer
Kittridge, Charles F.	Millwright
Logan, William F.	Insurance Agent
Merrick, Charles L.	Retired
Muir, David	Clerk
Los, Thadeus	Machinist
Murphy, Harold J.	Paper Maker
North, William	Farmer
Pease, Holton L.	Farmer
Phillippi, Arthur K.	Clerk
Porter, Harold R.	Farmer
Powers, Thomas C.	Machinist
Pickens, Everett P.	Auto Mechanic
Powers, John J.	Retired
Tumidajski, Stanley	Paper Maker
White, Harry I.	Paper Maker

THE PARTICIPATION OF WILBRAHAM IN THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF SPRINGFIELD AT PYNCHON PARK MAY 19TH TO THE 21ST.

In accordance with the vote passed at the annual town meeting, February 3, 1936, the town of Wilbraham accepted the invitation from the city of Springfield to participate in the Historical Pageant of Springfield, "The Wings of Time" presented at Pynchon Park on May 19, 20 and 21st. Unfortunately the weather was unseasonably cold and there was one postponement due to rain so that the program was extended for an additional evening. The time entailed in rehearsal and in going to Springfield for four successive evenings involved much self sacrifice for the large group who participated, and their efforts are worthy of lasting commendation. The part assigned to Wilbraham was "Episode Five" which portrayed the first meeting house and an early church service. Mrs. Eva Gurney supervised and directed the Wilbraham group in a most efficient manner and Raymond Beech portrayed the clergyman in conducting the service in very capable fashion. We wish to thank the various townspeople who lent for the purpose ancient garments, guns and other property. The names of the participants as they appeared in the souvenir program of the occasion are being inserted. It is with regret that we are unable to procure an accurate list of every one who participated since there were several substitutions on various evenings largely occasioned by the postponement.

Leader—Mrs. Eva Gurney

Rev. George Moxom— Raymond H. Beach

John Baldwin
Wesley Holdridge
H. W. Cutler
J. B. Logan
G. E. Murphy, Jr.
H. S. Thomas
R. H. Beach
R. F. Gurney
Wendell Stacy

Mrs. T. S. Bower
Mrs. N. I. Bradway
Mrs. A. L. Damon
Mrs. A. F. Berry
Mrs. H. H. Thompson
Mrs. R. W. Ellis
Mrs. H. W. Cutler
Mrs. Wesley Holdridge
Mrs. J. B. Logan

Ethelbert Dunsmore
G. Milo Green
Wilbur Gebeau
Rev. H. A. Orr
Lee A. Rice
W. H. McGuire
Dr. A. L. Damon
Howard Calkins
Wm. Eaton
Clarence Edson

Miss Loyola Weeks
Mrs. Horace Rice
Mrs. R. H. Beach
Miss Ruth Dickinson
Miss Doris Foster
Mrs. W. C. Tiffany
Mrs. H. R. Porter
Mrs. R. F. Gurney
Mrs. M. G. Robinson
Miss Helen Dickinson
Mrs. H. E. Thomas

BOYS

John Ellis
Raymond Beach
Harold Porter, Jr.
Wesley Holdridge, Jr.
Roger Tiffany
John Preston

Girls

Elna Bower
Doris Bower
Helen Dunsmore
Thelma Dunsmore
Shirley Newell
Patricia Walker
Emma Rice
Valetta Cutting

Auditor's Report

I have audited the books and accounting records of the Town of Wilbraham, Mass., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1936. In my opinion they are correct and have been fairly kept.

WILLIAM E. PORTER,
Town Auditor.

Report of Finance Committee

Transfers Made From Reserve Fund By Finance Committee In 1936

Appropriation 5 per cent of 1935 Tax List		$5,034.74
September 21, 1936	$50.00	to Miscellaneous Highway App.
	1200.00	to WPA App.
	250.00	to Police App.
December 3, 1936	1300.00	to WPA App.
December 21, 1936	900.00	to Public Welfare App.
	239.62	to Water Dept. App.
	.03	to Chapter 81 App.
	225.00	to Old Age Assistance App.
December 28, 1936	95.45	to Cemetery App.
December 30, 1936	60.00	to Welfare App.
December 31, 1936	5.60	to Cemetery App.
	$4,325.70	
Balance December 31, 1936	709.04	
	5,034.74	

We recommend that the appropriations approved by the Finance Committee for 1937 be given your careful consideration.

J. W. BALDWIN,
JOHN J. LYONS,
LEE RICE,
LEON JEWELL,
W. H. HOLDRIDGE, Secretary,
W. F. BERRY, Chairman.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston
Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wilbraham for the year ending December 31, 1936, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The receipts from licenses granted by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts. In connection with liquor licenses issued for the year 1937, attention is called to Section 70, Chapter 138, General Laws, as amended, which provides that no such licenses shall be granted unless the applicant for a license shall have filed with the town treasurer a bond running to the town.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book was footed for the period covered by the audit, and the cash balance December 31, 1936, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks, by an examination of the savings bank book, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments of debt and interest were proved by a comparison with the amounts falling due during the period covered by the audit and by examination of the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the treasurer's records.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and proved, and all subsequent commitment lists of poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes were reconciled with the assessors' warrants.

The recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, the abatements were

checked with the assessors record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The collector s cash balance December 31, 1936, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined and checked. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the State and town treasurers were verified, and the cash on hand December 31, 1936, was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds of the town clerk. treasurer, and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The appropriations voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and a comparison with the aggregate amounts chargeable against each appropriation showed that all expenditures have been kept within the amounts voted by the town.

The transfers from the reserve fund voted by the finance committee were listed and checked with the appropriation accounts.

The receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of fees charged, the payments to the treasurer being verified by a comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The records of accounts receivable of the public welfare and school departments were examined. The charges were listed, the collections and disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The record of the school department for miscellaneous receipts were checked with the record of collections, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The recorded receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were checked and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The savings bank book representing the investment of the Morton L. Day Library Fund in the custody of the library

trustees were examined. The income was proved and the expenditures were verified.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The charges for the sale of water and for water services were added, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The manner in which the records of the several departments of the town have been kept indicates a keen interest on the part of the officials in charge and greatly facilitated the work of the audit.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1936 was prepared and is appended to this report. The balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE
Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM
Balance Sheet--December 31, 1936

General Accounts

Assets			*Liabilities and Reserves*		
Cash		$46,309.86	Road Machinery Earnings Reserve		$248.50
Accounts Receivable:			Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations		1,969.52
Taxes:			State Parks and Reservations Tax—Overestimate		11.93
Levy of 1935	$5,756.98		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Levy of 1936	28,061.22		Highways, Chapter 90	$4,831.16	
		33,818.20	Federal Grant Old Age Assistance, Administrative Expenses	3.39	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			Stony Hill Water Extension	438.74	
Levy of 1936	151.42				5,273.29
Tax Titles		13,153.40	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		6,581.93
Departmental:			Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Public Welfare	1,057.38		Levy of 1935	3,174.51	
Schools	32.00		Levy of 1936	1,880.89	
		1,089.38			5,055.40
Water	578.56		Revenue Available When Collected:		
State Aid to Highways	2,134.83		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	151.42	
County Aid to Highways	1,054.92		Tax Title	13,153.40	
County Tax (Underestimate, to be provided for)		121.10	Departmental	1,089.38	
			Water	578.56	
					14,972.76
			Surplus Revenue		64,298.34
		$98,411.67			$98,411.67

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$72,000.00	School Loans	$12,000.00
		Water Loans	60,000.00
	$72,000.00		$72,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Chloe Stebbins Charity Fund	$162.19
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$8,132.68	Deacon Warriner School Fund	661.91
In Custody of Library Trustees	726.67	School Lot Fund	730.68
		Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund	100.00
		Abner E. Bell Library Fund	40.00
		Henry Cutler Library Fund	1,000.00
		Morton L. Day Library Fund	726.67
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	4,343.53
		Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund	1,094.37
	$8,859.35		$8,859.35

School Committee's Report

To the Citizens of Wilbraham:

Your school committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1936.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1936

Appropriation		$67,431.00
Interest, Warriner Fund		39.23
Total available		$67,470.23
Total expenditures, itemized statement follows	$64,166.25	
Less:		
Tuition refunds, 1936	161.50	
Net expenditures		$64,004.75
Less than total available		$3,465.48

COST OF THE SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN IN 1936

Net expenditures above		$64,004.75
Credits		
General School Fund Law, Part II	$10,988.01	
General School Fund Law, Part I	3,755.54	
Vocational Education	2,737.91	
Superintendent's salary reimbursement	869.27	
Tuition, State Children	29.23	
Tuition, Town of Monson	69.00	
Tuition, Other Non-Residents	22.00	
Supplies Sold	8.21	
Car Tickets Sold	37.22	
Interest, Warriner Fund	39.23	
Refunds on 1935 Tuition	165.00	
		$18,720.62
Amount paid from local taxation for schools		$45,284.13

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Committee

H. W. Carter, slary	$48.33	
Mrs. Mary S. Merrick, salary	48.33	
Horace J. Rice, salary	48.33	
		$144.99

Superintendence of Schools and Enforcement of Law

F. A. Wheeler, salary	$1,654.08	
F. A. Wheeler, travelling and office expenses	272.09	
Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, labor certificates	23.75	
Emily O. Cormier, clerical services	475.32	
Charles Lapine, supervisor of attendance	28.00	
Edmund Lapine, delivering letters	.75	
Mrs. Fannie R. Pease, labor certificates	6.45	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., account sheets	6.17	
		$2,466.61

Supervisor's Salaries

Mrs. Ethel C. Morse	$446.20	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower	495.74	
		$941.94

Teachers' Salaries

Mrs. Yolande R. Aldrich	$833.40
Mrs. Carol B. Allen	4.00
Adele M. Cone	1,164.00
Marjorie A. Fernald	975.00
Mrs. Millicent G. Green	337.50
Katherine A. Hart	1,161.15
Marion L. Holland	1,164.00
Mrs. Esther L. Johnson	1,164.00
Marion E. Kelley	1,255.79
Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr	118.00
Helen S. Kochanek	1,212.53
Liane S. Laramee	1,164.00
Mrs. Mary Ledger	8.00
Mrs. Mary G. Logan	1,164.00
Mrs. Adella Olin	32.00
Mrs. Eleanor B. Parsons	1,299.89
Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson	1,164.00

Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington	$1,309.50	
Mrs. Ruth G. Sullivan	1,161.15	
Mrs. Mabel E. Welch	1,164.00	
		$17,855.91

Textbooks

Allyn & Bacon	$12.16	
American Book Co.	139.20	
D. Appleton-Century Co.	1.60	
The Arlo Publishing Co.	5.70	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	11.19	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	9.40	
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	6.50	
Department of Superintendence	5.40	
Doubleday-Doran Co., Inc.	20.38	
Ginn & Company	69.60	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	4.96	
H. R. Huntting Co., Inc.	57.19	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	24.36	
Laidlaw Brothers	25.85	
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	4.20	
The Macmillan Co.	24.25	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	1.69	
Thos. Nelson & Sons	16.40	
The A. N. Palmer Co.	1.77	
Row, Peterson & Co.	21.00	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	1.24	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	30.52	
University Publishing Co.	.86	
The John C. Winston Co.	16.60	
		$512.02

Supplies

American Education Press, weekly news sheets	$109.60
E. E. Babb & Co , general supplies	212.49
W. F. Bates, printing	6.55
Bobbs-Merrill Co., tests	2.23
Milton Bradley Co., general supplies	324.13
Columbia Carbon & Ribbon Mfg., ink	1.50
Community Feed Stores, Inc., paint, varnish, etc.	8.20
Ginn & Company, workbooks	6.64

J. L. Hammett Co., general supplies	$68.44	
Harcourt, Brace & Co., workbooks	32.19	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., covers	10.45	
The Holliston Mills, Inc., vellum	2.14	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., tests	.85	
Johnson's Bookstore, paint	1.25	
Marion E. Kelley, postage and certificates	8.82	
Laidlaw Brothers, workbooks	3.52	
The Macmillan Co., workbooks	2.75	
Morgan, Crossman & Co., stamp and pad	3.10	
Mrs. Ethel C. Morse, music	1.80	
National Broadcasting Co., notebooks	2.80	
N. E. Card & Paper Co., blueprint paper, mounts	3.41	
The A. N. Palmer Co., pens	20.53	
The Papercrafters, Inc., paper	87.00	
Public School Publishing Co., tests	20.47	
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., wood, enamel, etc.	4.05	
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	8.56	
Shaw-Walker, record cards	2.20	
M. Steinert & Sons Co., Inc., records	1.35	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., wrapping paper	3.04	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower, postage on posters	.94	
Webster Publishing Co., workbooks	25.11	
F. A. Wheeler, expressage paid, repairs on inkwell filler	1.50	
World Book Co., tests	36.72	
The Plymouth Press, seat work	4.02	
		$1,028.35

Janitors

Russell Dahlgren	$30 50	
Gideon Dickinson	347.00	
Geo. Milo Green	443.50	
Augusta Johnson	52.75	
Louis J. Johnson	19.00	
Charles Lapine	1,160.00	
C. W. Vinton	102.00	
		$2,154.75

Fuel

Wlater H. Clark, coal and wood	$1,257.50	
The Cutler Grain and Coal Co. coal	68.60	
Gideon Dickinson, wood	12.00	
B. B. Green, wood	3 00	
C. B. Hitchcock, wood	9.00	
L. W. Rice, wood	15.00	
		$1,365.10

Miscellaneous Operating

E. E. Babb & Co., chemical	$6.60	
Carlisle Hardware Co., Dustbane, Windex	39.56	
Carter Paper Co., soap	59.30	
Central Mass. Electric Co., power and lights	213.70	
Community Feed Stores, Inc., dust pans, rat traps	.70	
R. P. Connors, mowing yard	4.50	
Jerry Donohue, removing ashes	13.10	
Fort Hill Paper Co., soap dispenser	4.11	
Green's Service Station, window spray	2.44	
Jos. McElroy, Master, State Prison, brush	1.69	
State Prison, burshes	13.17	
State Prison Colony, brush	3.20	
City of Springfield, water	27.72	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., insect spray	15.00	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., towels	107.25	
H. S. Thomas, cleanser, glass, etc.	1.32	
Warren Refining Co., Purg-All	11.62	
Town of Wilbraham, water	54.50	
		$579.48

Repairs

Arthur W. Anderson, paint	$1.75
Birnie Sand & Gravel Co., sand and gravel	61.33
Bourbeau's Shop, paint	36.09
Armand Bourdon, labor	78.80
Carlisle Hardware Co., keys, sttain, etc.	36.99
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5.00
Emile Cote, labor	67.20
The Cutler Co., cement	102.85
Gideon Dickinson, repairing backstop	14.13

Division of the Blind, repairing and tuning pianos	$6.50	
John B. Dumaine, labor	202.80	
Electric Time Co., clock	7.68	
W. J. Foss, wheelbarrow tray	5.50	
B. B. Green, fence posts, gravel	3.75	
Ernest M. Hayn, grading at No. 8	3.00	
C. B. Hitchcock painting	39.00	
Charles Lapine, mileage, use of car	75.12	
Edmund Lapine labor	2.00	
The Chas. C. Lewis Co., bars, bolts, etc.	6.13	
John S. Lane & Sons Co., traprock dust	151.41	
The Oliver & Howland Co., fuse plug, washers, etc.	9.44	
Peter Ouimette, repairs on roof	37.44	
Reformatory for Women, flags	3.20	
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., materials	142.76	
Charles S. Stacy, repairs on heaters	62.30	
Louis G. Stacy, cleaning septic tank	10.00	
James S. Stephens, window shades	24.50	
Thompson Electric Co., repairs, installing clock	8.25	
C. W. Vinton, repairs at No. 6	2.76	
Wilson & Anderson, repairing clocks	4.50	
		$1,212.18

Health

Mrs. George A. Clark, services	$8.25	
A. L. Damon, M. D., school physician	296.75	
Federal Pharmacy, supplies	26.88	
Signe L. Polson, salary, telephone and postage	691.91	
F. A. Wheeler, paid for syringe	.56	
		$1,024.35

Elementary School Transportation

John Bradlenski, contract	$600.00	
Mrs. Wesley Butler	183.82	
Town of Ludlow	28.06	
George W. Motyka, contract	607.00	
Bernard L. Rochford	262.50	
Nicholas J. Samble, contract	625.00	
		$2,306.38

High and Trade School Transportation

John Bradlenski, contract	$1,240.00	
Mrs. Wesley Butler	90.92	
Town of East Longmeadow	3.70	
Interstate Busses Corporation tickets	323.50	
Town of Ludlow	10.35	
George W. Motyka, contract	2,665.50	
Elsie M. Samble, contract	250.00	
Springfield St. Ry. Co., tickets	820.00	
		$5,403.97

High School Tuition

Town of Ludlow	$113.92	
Town of Palmer	975.00	
City of Springfield	18,481.11	
		$19,570.03

Elementary School Tuition

Town of Ludlow	$217.38

Continuation School Tuition

City of Springfield	$60.32

Trade School Tuition

City of Chicopee	$4.40	
City of Springfield	6,502.70	
		$6,507.10

Miscellaneous Auxiliary Agencies

Forbes & Wallace, ribbon	$2.48	
William F. Logan, insurance	723.90	
Martin Diploma Co., diplomas and covers	49.35	
F. A. Wheeler, expressage on diplomas	.43	
		$776.16

New Equipment

R. E. Faulkner, one half cost of radio	39.23
Total of School Orders drawn	$64,166.25

APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1937

General Expenses		
School Committee	$150.00	
Superintendent's Salary	$1,711.10	
Other Expenses of Superintendence	875.80	
Expenses of Instruction		
Teachers and Supervisors	$19,491.10	
Textbooks	400.00	
Supplies	800.00	
Expenses of Operation		
Janitors	$2,240.00	
Fuel	1,600.00	
Miscellaneous	550.00	
Maintenance		
Repairs	$1,000.00	
Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	$1,150.00	
Transportation	8,500.00	
Tuition	28,000.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
		$66,518.00

ESTIMATE OF CREDITS ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION FOR 1937

General School Fund Law, Part II	$11,230.63	
General School Fund Law, Part I	3,034.44	
Superintendent's Salary reimbursement	869.27	
Vocational Education	3,367.60	
Tuition, Non-Resident Pupils	120.00	
		$18,621.94

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER, Chairman,
MRS. MARY S. MERRICK,
HORACE J. RICE,
School Committee of Wilbraham.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Wilbraham:

Herewith is submitted my report as superintendent of schools for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Maintenance of School Plant

The customary minor repairs have been attended to. In addition four undertakings of sufficient magnitude to be mentioned in the annual report have been carried through.

The schoolhouse at Wilbraham Street was given a coat of paint during the summer. This may well be considered as having been done in accordance with a plan to give one or two schoolhouses one coat of paint each year, thereby keeping the exteriors of all buildings well painted without piling up the cost in any one year.

The cement floor in the basement of the Wilbraham Street schoolhouse, which had become so broken as to cause a dusty and untidy condition and to make sweeping the floor impracticable, was largely relaid. During the summer vacation of 1937 similar work should be done in the basement of the North Wilbraham schoolhouse.

The yard at the North Wilbraham schoolhouse whose cinder surface had proved most unsatisfactory for play purposes was graded and resurfaced with trap rock dust. The new surface seems to give entire satisfaction. All complaints from parents have ceased.

At the Pines school a W. P. A. project was carried through in the basement of the brick building. The unexcavated portions of the basement were excavated to the point where workmen can easily walk around to inspect pipes and walls. A particular reason for doing this was the discovery made last summer that the basement was infested with termites. Part of the newly excavated area was covered with a cement floor to provide storage space for unused school furniture, bulky school supplies, and so on. The dirt removed from the basement was used for grading at the rear of the building, thereby improving the play area and making it more convenient for

the school bus to drive around the building and stop directly in front of one of the exits for taking on or letting off pupils transported.

Red Bridge Situation

The town has six children who live on the Wilbraham side of the Chicopee River at Red Bridge, for whose schooling it is responsible. Prior to the flood which carried away the bridge at Red Bridge last spring, these children walked across the bridge and were picked up by a Ludlow school bus. The arrangement was convenient for the children, and the school department of Wilbraham was glad to pay for their transportation to the Ludlow schools and for their tuition there. After the bridge was swept away, it was necessary to make other arrangements. The parents of the children did not wish them removed from the Ludlow schools. Accordingly, Mr. Wesley Butler, father of five of the children, entered into an agreement whereby he transports the children around through North Wilbraham to the Ludlow schools. The arrangement is more expensive to the Wilbraham school committee than the former arrangement and is less convenient for the children affected, but it is less expensive to the school department than any other plan considered by the committee and is more satisfactory to the children. It is expected that before the opening of another school year the bridge will have been rebuilt and the children can again secure transportation by walking across the bridge and meeting a Ludlow school bus.

New Texbooks Needed

In the near future the school department should plan to make basal textbook changes in several subjects. The dates of the adoption of textbooks now in use in the course of study follow: Penmanship, 1922, spelling book, 1927; hygiene, 1927; arithmetic, 1929; primary grade reading, 1930; geography, 1930; history, 1931; junior high English, 1931; elementary English 1936.

Renewals have been made of worn out books so that the pupils have all been supplied, but it is a question whether, instead of renewals, new up-to-date publications ought not to have been bought. Failure to do this has been due partly to the desire to save money during the years of the depression. Also, to some extent money which might have been used for

new textbooks has been diverted to the purchase of pupils' workbooks, to library books, and to reference books. For the last two years the school department has furnished most of the pupils in grades 3-8 with a weekly news sheet. This latter service has been greatly appreciated by the teachers. However at the most the money spent for books of all sorts represents but a small part of the total cost of the schools. The pupils ought to have not merely up-to date basal textbooks but also needed workbooks and reference books.

Westfield Normal College Survey

Last spring a survey of the work being done in the Wilbraham schools was made by the graduating class of the Westfield Normal College, under the supervision of President Russell of that institution. This survey involved several visits to all the schools by President Russell, the giving of intelligence and achievement tests by the members of the class, the scoring of these tests, the interpretation of the results, and two addresses on the significance of the tests given to the teachers by Dr. Russell.

The request for this survey was made in the expectation that it would reveal ways in which the work of the schools might be improved, that it would show weaknesses as well as points of strength. The survey indicated that in some schools more than the customary amount of emphasis was being placed on some topics, while along other lines our pupils showed weakness. Especially in the field of English literature a lack was shown. This is a subject in which the home background greatly helps out the work of the schools. If a child comes from a home where there is an abundance of reading material, particularly of children's classics as well as standard works for adults, he is likely to have read much more widely than the child who comes from a home which lacks this material.

The public library has for years cooperated with the schools in their attempts to provide suitable reading material for the children. Twice each year boxes holding about thirty volumes each are filled with books carefully selected by Mrs. Abbott and sent to all the schools except the one at North Wilbraham. This school is so near the library building that the pupils at recess time can visit the library and draw out books. One box is sent to the Stony Hill school, three boxes to The Pines, two to Wilbraham Street, and one to East Wilbraham,

making approximately sixty volumes a year furnished by the library to the Stony Hill school, one hundred and twenty volumes to The Pines, one hundred and twenty volumes to Wilbraham Street, and sixty volumes to East Wilbraham.

In addition to the above, the school committee this year has authorized the purchase of a limited number of library books for permanent placement in the schools, especially at The Pines. A bookcase has been built in the corridor of that building in order that the books may be properly cared for, and the principal has arranged for a library period each week for each school. In order to promote still further the work in English literature, in most of the schools the children are encouraged to read for State Library Certificates. It is hoped by all these measures to strengthen the work in English literature, to give the pupils an increased familiarity with the best books in our language, and to establish in the children such habits of reading as will tend to broaden and deepen their cultural life.

Reading Difficulties Research

Possibly no other subject in the curriculum has been given so much attention during the past few years as reading. It is recognized as the subject of greatest importance. If a child does not read well, he is seriously handicapped in his school work. This handicap sometimes persists, not merely through the elementary schools but through high school and college. Many of the failures of college students to do passing work are attributed to reading difficulties.

In some cases reading difficulties are due to physical handicaps; in others they are the outcome of faulty mental habits or teaching procedures. It is believed by those who have given the subject careful study that in most cases by proper treatment the handicaps, whether physical or psychological, can be prevented or overcome, and that there are very few children who cannot learn to read acceptably.

In an attempt to serve the children in the public schools of the state, the Division of Child Hygiene has organized a group of highly trained specialists to bring to bear on the subject of reading difficulties all the latest information regarding physical handicaps and methods of teaching and learning that affect reading. The schools of this superintendency union have been very fortunate in that they have been chosen by the Division of Child Hygiene as suitable schools in which to begin this new

service. The plan provides for two lines of attack; one, a thorough examination of children for the purpose of discovering any organic or functional difficulties which interfere with the acquisition of the power to read; the other, the training of teachers so that they may be able to make use of all new knowledge in this field.

The aim of this research study is to develop preventive procedures and its scope will be limited largely to children below the third grade. But in the towns of this union during the past few weeks, pending the preparation of material for use with the primary grades, study has been given to reading difficulties cases above the second grade.

In addition to the work in the classrooms, Dr. Lura Oak, who is at the head of this undertaking, has given a series of five lectures to the teachers of the union. The attendance at these has been quite general. Practically all teachers in the lower grades and many from the upper grades have attended all of them. The lectures have been of great value and represent to a degree the equivalent of an extension course in professional study. The testimony of the teachers is that they are receiving substantial help from the lectures of Dr. Oak and from her school visitations.

This project is one in which the cooperation of parents is sometimes essential. In a number of cases telebinocular tests have shown eye conditions which are not revealed by the more superfiical tests which the teachers give and therefore have remained unsuspected. Such cases call for an examination of the eyes by an eye specialist and preferably by one who has familiarized himself with the obscure vision difficulties of whose existence the telebinocular tests give evidence. Thus far the response of the parents has been very encouraging. I am firmly convinced that in some cases where a child has been disheartened and discouraged with reference to school work because of the difficulties he has experienced in learning to read, a reformation will be brought about and the child transformed from a discouraged, failing pupil to one who is doing his work successfully and happily.

In closing this report, I wish to express my appreciation of the friendly attitude which members of the school committee have always shown toward my work and the fairmindedness with which they have discussed and solved the many problems which, as superintendent of schools, I have laid before them.

I appreciate also the way in which the teachers, supervisors, and other employees of the school department have received my suggestions, aided me with their advice, and joined in the attempt to carry on the schools of Wilbraham worthily. On the thirtieth of next June I shall have finished eighteen years of service in this superintendency union. Even though my duties have by no means always been performed to my own satisfaction, the years have been made pleasant by the associations involved in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC A. WHEELER,.

Report of School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, and Parents of Wilbraham:

As school physicain I have Schick tested 38, vaccinated 29, immunized 63, examined 343, and responded to three special calls to the schools. I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid cooperation of all with whom I work.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. DAMON, M.D.

Report of School Nurse

As school nurse I have assisted the school physician in his work of vaccinating, immunizing, Schick testing, and giving physical examinations. During the examinations 6 children were found who were unvaccinated, but they have presented certificates of exemption from their doctors. Of a total of 343 pupils examined, 287 were classed as having physical defects. Included in these were 33 cases of malnutrition, 12 children with poor posture, 7 children with defective skin, 197 children needing dental care, 58 with defective tonsils, and 17 with symptoms of flat feet.

As compared with last year, improvement in posture was noted in 36 cases. The children with defective skin were temporarily excluded from school. Since the examinations were given many children with poor teeth have had work done either in the dental clinic or by the family dentist. Of those found to have defective tonsils, 11 have since had tonsil operations. Improvement was noted in 28 pupils who last year showed indications of flat feet.

The physical examinations were attended by 59 parents. This gave opportunity for conference, and much literature pertaining to nutrition, to the cooking of foods, and to exercises for better posture and for flat feet was distributed.

Many children try to struggle through their lessons who are handicapped because of defective sight. The nurse has taken 19 children to the oculist during the year, and glasses have been put on 16 of these.

The five children who were taken to Camp Frederic Edwards to spend some of their vacation unfortunately, because of homesickness and unfavorable conditions at home, did not stay the full time. There was, however, a total gain of eleven pounds for a period of from fourteen to twenty-one days.

During the year I made 333 visits to schools, homes, and so forth, and held 450 consultations with parents, teachers, and others. I made 1,106 inspections of children. There were 16 exclusions from school because of pediculosis or temperatures. First aid treatments were given to 132 children. Nine classroom talks and one talk to a parent teacher association were given.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

TABLES OF STATISTICS

School Calendar, 1936-1937

Fall Term: Tuesday, September 8, to Wednesday, December 23.
Winter Term: Monday, January 4, to Friday, February 26.
Spring Term: Monday, March 8, to Friday, April 30.
Summer Term: Monday, May 10, to Thursday, June 24.

The schools will close on Monday, September 21, Children's Day at the Eastern States Exposition; Friday, October 30, annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association;

on Wednesday noon, November 25, for the rest of the week, Thanksgiving Day recess; on Friday, March 26, Good Friday; on one day during the spring term, teachers' visiting day; and on all legal holidays.

Children in the School Census and Their Distribution October 1, 1936

	5 to 7 years	7 to 14 years	14 to 16 years
Boys	31	172	67
Girls	32	184	69
Total	63	356	136
Distribution:			
In public school	49	266	112
In vocational school	0	0	13
In private school	12	89	8
Not enrolled in any school	2	1	8
	63	356	136
Total on Oct. 1, 1935	72	409	136

Membership by Schools and Grades, December, 1936

School	Grades								Special	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Class	Total
Stony Hill	1	2	5	5						13
The Pines	15	8	8	11	14	5	23	22	9	115
Wilbraham Street	9	8	11	7	7	8	9	14		73
East Wilbraham	4	3	3	4	3					17
North Wilbraham	8	12	8	9	15	24	19	11		106
Total	37	33	35	36	39	37	51	47	9	324
Total for 1935	54	33	42	43	35	55	46	47	15	370

Number of Pupils in High School

	December 1936	1935
Classical High School	14	14
High School of Commerce	23	22
Technical High School	39	40
Classical Junior High School	51	48

Buckingham Junior High School	1	
Ludlow High School	2	
Palmer High School	7	7
Total	137	131
Trade School	40	52
Grand Total	177	183

Grammar School Graduates, June, 1936

W. Gordon Brady
Jane Brosch
Stanley Ciecko
Eleanor Cioch
Leslie R. Collins
Mildred Cote
Melvin Francis Crowley
Catherine Czerniak
Audrey E. Edson
Richard W. Emerson
Edith Lucretia Farr
Ethel Feranzoviz
Domingos Frutuozo
Marcella Hagman
Erving Leonard Hill
Jennie Jakobczyk
Jennie Jamro
Anna Jarosz
Mary Jarosz
Frank Karwoski
Barbara Ladd
Elton Sanderson Lemon
Felicia Mazur
Gladys Rita Meher
Julian Misiaszek
Barbara I. Moore
Thomas Joseph Murphy
Joseph John Obrzut
Theodore Opalinski
Stephen Presz
William Richardson Richmond
Raymond Russell Riddle
Eleanor Virginia Rivers
Louis Joseph Rivers
Harriet G. Rogers
John Edward Rys
Josephine Ann Scotlis
Amelia Smolinski
Jennie Jean Stokosa
Mary Louise Strasburg
Harold Herman Thompson
Lucy Walch
Mitchell Walch
Lucille Whiting
Sophie Witowska
Stanley Ziemba

HONOR ROLL

High and Trade School Honor Roll, 1936

Doris Bennett
Mary Boduch
Eleanor Bodurtha
Doryce Bower
William G. Brady
June Brindley
Priscilla Cady
Richard Childerhose
Stanley Chmura
Bronislaw Chrzan
Barbara Coote
Elinor Cordner
Melvin Crowley
Sophie Gruszka
Mitchell Jakobczyk
Ralph Keyes
Joseph Koslovski
Stanley Kozyra
John Kret
Edmund Lapine
Gretchen Miller
Barbara Moore
Donald Phillips
Clara Porteri
Robert Reid
Emma Rice
Gertrude Richmond
Henrietta Richmond
Daniel Robson
Elizabeth Smith (1935 and 1936)
Pauline Soja
Stanley Sowa
Mary L. Strasburg
Patricia Walker
Lucille Whiting
Joseph Wierzbowski
Jane Witowska
Rose Witowska
Nancy Wright

Awarded Certificates by the A. N. Palmer Co., 1935-46 for Excellence in Penmanship

Jane Brosch
Eleanor Cioch
Mildred Cote
Catherine Czerniak
Ethel Feranzoviz
Domingos Frutuozo
Erving Hill
Jane Jakobczyk
Jennie Jamro
Anna Jarosz
Mary Jarosz
Felicia Mazur
Gladys Meher
Julian Misiaszek
Teddy Opalinski
Eleanor Rivers
John Rys
Josephine Scotlis
Amelia Smolinska
Jennie Stokosa
Harold Thompson
Lucy Walch
Mitchell Walch
Sophie Witowska

School Directory, January 1, 1937

Stony Hill School

Liane S. Laramee, 45 Park St., Palmer — Grades 1–4

The Pines School

Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, Principal, North Wilbraham, Grade8
Marjorie A. Fernald, 31 Itendale St., Springfield, Grade 7
Mrs. Mabel E. Welch, 216 Jasper St., Springfield, Grades 5 & 6
Mrs. Yolande R. Aldrich, 25 State St., Monson, Grades 3 & 4
Marion L. Holland, 218 Peark St., Springfield — Grades 1 & 2
Helen S. Kochanek, 37 Ludlow Ave., Indian Orchard, Spec. Class

Wilbraham Street School

Mrs. Eleanor B. Parsons, Principal, Hampden — Grades 7 & 8
Mrs. Esther L. Johnson, 8 Randall Pl., Springfield, Grades 4, 5 & 6
Katherine A. Hart, 64 Rochelle St., Springfield — Grades 1, 2 & 3

East Wilbraham School

Adele M. Cone, North Wilbraham — Grades 1–5

North Wilbraham School

Marion E. Kelley, Principal, North Wilbraham — Grades 7 & 8
Mrs. Mary G. Logan, North Wilbraham — Grade 6
Mrs. Ruth G. Sullivan, 182 Oak St., Holyoke — Grades 4 & 5
Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson, North Wilbraham — Grades 1,2 & 3

Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, R.F.D. No. 1, East Longmeadow, Mass.

Supervisor of Music

Mrs. Ethel C. Morse, 244 Pearl St., Springfield

Superintendent of Schools

Frederic A Wheeler, East Longmeadow

Superintendent's Clerk

Emily O. Cormier, East Longmeadow

School Physician

Dr. A. L. Damon, North Wilbraham

School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit St., Springfield

School Dentist

Dr. Irving P. Dineen, 162 Main St., Indian Orchard

Supervisor of Attendance

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Road, Ludlow

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in Grace Union Church Parish House in said town on Monday, the first day of February next at ten o clock a. m. to bring in their votes for town officers and act on the following articles. The polls will open at 10 A. M. and may be closed at 2 P. M. unless the meeting votes to extend the closing time.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, and Tree Warden for the ensuing year, one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Assessor for three years, five Constables, one Auditor for the ensuing year, one School Committee for three years, Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, two members of the Planning Board for three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners, for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, all on one ballot, also all other Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers.

Article 4. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in this Town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth or take any action in regard to the same, or raise any money for the same.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1936.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for necessary costs of materials and trucking on the local Works Progress Administration projects or on local projects operated under the successor, if any, of the Works Progress Administration or to take any action upon same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Glendale Road, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Ninety, General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($350.00) Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the maintenance of Ludlow Road, Stony Hill Road, North and South Main Streets, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Ninety, General Laws.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate ($500.00) Five Hundred Dollars in accordance with the decree

of the County Commissioners to widen the road on the so-called Baldwin Hill on Glendale Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the East Longmeadow Road, provided the State and County contribute toward the same in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Ninety, General Laws.

Article 14. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town and to raise an appropriate sum of money for same or take any action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five ($75.00) Dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty ($150.00) Dollars for the care of the Memorial Lots at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to assign tax titles to persons making payment of the sums permitted by law and to execute in the name of the Town deeds of release of the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before the sale property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden under the

direction of the Planning Board for the purpose of preserving the material beauty of the trees of the Town, as recommended in the annual report of the said Planning Board as printed in the Town Report.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the sale of the wooden school house in "The Pines" district, so-called and take any other or further action in regard to same.

Article 22. To see if the water main on south Stony Hill Road may be extended a distance of 1500 feet southward, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to construct same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five ($75.00) Dollars to be expended by the Selectmen for use of The Safety Committee of Wilbraham in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to protect the school children at North Wilbraham from traffic hazards.

Article 25. To see if the Town will take action upon the acceptance of a conveyance from the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates or the Ludlow Manufacturing Company of all or part of the sewer pipes and system and fire alarm wires, equipment and system within the Town of Wilbraham for such consideration and upon such terms, conditions and agreements as shall be determined at the meeting.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-Seven Hundred Dollars ($2,700.00) for the purchase of land comprising about nine acres, which land is located on the west side of Wilbraham Street, opposite school No. 8 and running westerly to and northerly to the Boston Road, being a part of land formerly of the Lakeside Realty Associates and Manchconis Club for the purpose of Park, School expansion and playground.

Article 27. To see whether the Town will vote to accept sections 81F to 81J of Chapter 211 of the General Laws, Acts of 1936 and reorganize under section 81A of this chapter the work of the planning board and board of survey.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the planning board to act as park commissioners.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board.

Article 30. To see if the Town will grant the use of the "Powers" School for three years to the Boy Scouts of Wilbraham, providing they maintain the building at no expense to the Town.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for printing the 1937 valuation and taxes of property in the Town.

Article 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell or dispose of the school house known as No. 5 (number five) on the Glendale Road.

Article 33. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell or dispose of the property known as "The Pound" on South Main Street, Wilbraham.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 21 to 25 inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws as amended, permitting certain sports and games on the Lord's Day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,
W. H. McGUIRE,
FRED W. GREEN,
Selectmen of Wilbraham.

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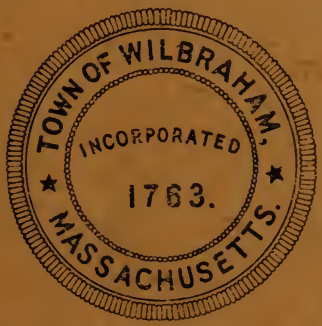

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Town Clerk
MRS. JENNIE T. ABBOTT

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
WM. H. McGUIRE, *Chairman*
FRED W. GREEN — GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.

Treasurer
GEORGE MILO GREEN

Assessors
HENRY I. EDSON, *Chairman*
FRED W. GREEN (resigned) — CHARLES W. VINTON
OREN K. GILBERT (appointed to fill vacancy)

School Committee
HORACE J. RICE, *Chairman*
MRS. MARY S. MERRICK — H. W. CUTLER

Trustees of Public Library
DR. A. L. DAMON, *Chairman*
H. WILLIS CUTLER — MRS. MARY R. GREEN

Collector of Taxes
OREN K. GILBERT

Fire Commissioners
HALLAM H. WHITING — WESLEY CHAPMAN
MICHAEL C. SMITH (resigned)

Constables
LEWIS A. BRYANT — EVERETT P. PICKENS
AUGUSTUS F. FRIEND — JOHN B. TUPPER
OREN K. GILBERT — JOHN ZELEWICZ
(Constable appointed)

Auditor
WILLIAM E. PORTER

Tree Warden
ERNEST M. HAYN

Cemetery Commissioners
BENJ. B. GREEN ARTHUR E. DIBBLE
HENRY I. EDSON

Field Drivers
HAROLD M. BROWN LEWIS A. BRYANT
JAMES M. PICKENS

Water Commissioners
HOWARD CALKINS GEORGE E. NORTHUP
ARTHUR K. PHILLIPPI

Officers Appointed By Selectmen

Registrars of Voters
JOHN F. BALDWIN, *Chairman*
MRS. JENNIE T. ABBOTT, *Clerk*
JAMES F. KEEFE HAROLD R. PORTER

Finance Board
WALTER F. BERRY, *Chairman*
WESLEY H. HOLDRIDGE, *Secretary*
LEE W. RICE JOHN J. LYONS
ALBERT L. MARTIN JOHN W. BALDWIN
LEON A. JEWELL

Superintendent of Streets
FRED C. PHELPS

Sealer of Weights and Measures
CHARLES W. VINTON

Inspector of Provisions and Slaughtering
Inspector of Cattle
JAMES W. PICKENS

Inspector of Milk
HERBERT W. BURBANK

Building Inspector
HERBERT F. SWETLAND

Gypsy Moth Superintendent
E. RAY PEASE

Forest Warden
JERRY DONAHUE

Fence Viewers
HAROLD M. BROWN WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY
JOHN J. LYONS

Dog Officer
JOHN B. TUPPER

W. P. A. Supervisor
WM. H. McGUIRE

Clerk for Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
HELEN C. BODEN

Bookkeeper for Selectmen
HATTIE E. G. BURBANK

Town Counsel
ERNEST E. HOBSON

Report of Town Meeting

February 1, 1937

Article 1. F. A. Upham was elected Moderator of the meeting.

Article 2. Minor officers elected:

Pound Keeper

Lee W. Rice

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal

Walter Clark — Charles W. Vinton
Benj. B. Green — Robert M. Welch

Surveyors of Lumber

Walter Clark — Benj. B. Green
Charles W. Vinton

Field Drivers

Harold M. Brown — Lewis A. Bryant
James M. Pickens

Weighers of Grain

Ralph Bennett — Henry Clark

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers as printed.

Article 4. Voted the compensation of all elected officers be the same as in 1936.

Article 5. Voted the following appropriations:

Public Welfare	$10,000.00
Highways, Misc.	1,500.00
Highways, Chap. 81	6,600.00
Highways, Chap. 90	2,850.00
Contingent, General	600.00

Assessor's Expense	$100.00
Treasurer's Expenses	390.00
Tax Collector's Expenses	375.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	40.00
Registrar's Expenses	4.00
Building Inspector's Expenses	25.00
Town Office Rent	144.00
Contagious Diseases	2,400.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Schools, Trade School Tuition and all School Transportation	66,518.00
Dental Clinic	600.00
School Bonds, Interest and Retirement of Bonds	3,480.00
Water Bonds, Interest and Retirment of Bonds	5,400.00
Street Lights	2,400.00
Hydrants	1,740.00
Town Officer's Compensation	4,340.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Care of Parks	150.00
Printing Town Reports	196.00
Gipsy Moth	600.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Care of Cemeteries	500.00
Police	350.00
Reserve Fund	4,469.00
Insurance and Bonding	1,100.00
County Tuberculosis Hospital	496.39
Library	1,000.00
Interest	500.00
Soldier's Relief	500.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
Maintenance of Water System	3,000.00
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Widening Baldwin Hill	500.00
Road Machinery	300.00
W. P. A. Projects	5,000.00
Extension of Stony Hill Road Water Main	2,000.00
Legal Claims	500.00
Safety Committee	375.00
	$143,867.39

Article 6. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1, 1937 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17 of General Laws.

Article 7. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in this town, contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 8. Voted that the dog tax of 1937 be given to the Library.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate $5,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for necessary costs of materials and trucking on the local Works Progress Administration projects or on local projects operated under the successor, if any, of the Works Progress Administration.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for the improvement of Glendale Road, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for the maintenance of Ludlow Road, Stony Hill Road, North and South Main Streets, provided the State and County contribute toward the same in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate $500.00 in accordance with the decree of the County Commissioners to widen the road on the so-called Baldwin Hill on the Glendale Road.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate $500.00 for the improvement of the East Longmeadow Road, provided the State and County contribute toward the same in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

Article 14. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town and to raise and appropriate $500.00 for the same.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate $75.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate $150.00 for the care of the Memorial Lots at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate $50.00 to be expended in the town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 18. Passed.

Article 19. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and plan of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town, fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Article 20. Passed.

Article 21. Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to sell at public auction or private sale or otherwise dispose of the wooden school house in "The Pines" district so called.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 to extend the water main on Stony Hill Road south a distance of 1,500 feet southward, provided the work be done under a W. P. A. project.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate $75.00 to be expended by the Selectmen for the use of the Safety Committee of Wilbraham in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 24. Voted that the Town accept a conveyance from the Ludlow Manufacturing Association, or the Ludlow Manufacturing Company, of and or part of the sewer pipes

and system and fire alarms, wires, equipment, and system within the Town of Wilbraham, upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall deem advisable and that the Selectmen are authorized in the name of the Town to execute such agreements and other instruments necessary in their judgment to carry out the purposes of this vote.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate $300.00 to be used to protect the school children of Wilbrham from traffic hazards.

Article 26. Passed.

Article 27. Passed.

Article 28. Passed.

Article 29. Passed.

Article 30. Voted to grant the use of the "Powers" school for three years to the Boy Scouts of Wilbraham, provided they maintain the building at no expense to the Town.

Article 31. Passed.

Article 32. Passed.

Article 33. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell or dispose of the property known as "The Pound" on South Main Street, Wilbraham.

Article 34. Voted to accept Section 21 to 25 inclusive of Chapter 136 of General Laws, as amended, permitting certain sports and games on the Lord's Day.

Article 35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery.

Voted that $30,000.00 of the total appropriation be taken from the free cash in the treasury.

Voted that all money appropriated at this meeting be raised and assessed on the polls and estates of the town unless otherwise provided for at this meeting.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report

January 1, 1937 to January 1, 1938

Births	30
Marriages	50
Deaths	31
Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses	63
Resident Citizen's Sportling Licenses, Free	9
Resident Citizen's Hunting Licenses	98
Resident Citizen's Fishing Licenses	103
Women's and Minor's Fishing Licenses	26
Minor Trapper's Licenses	1
Non-Resident Hunter's License	1
Duplicate Licenses	6
Dog Licenses	309

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation			$40.00
From Reserve			20.53
			$60.53
Jennie T. Abbott—(Reimbursement)			
Dues to Town Clerk's Assn. and travelling expenses	$8.00		
Supplies	4.90		
Opening safe and making key	25.00	$37.90	
A. H. Bartlett Co., Blanks		$6.25	
James B. Logan, Envelopes		16.38	
			$60.53

Report of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

The past year in the Town of Wilbraham has been an uneventful one, except that the last quarter of the year was marred by private work slowing up and causing our welfare rolls to rise.

As the relief applicants have called upon us for needed assistance we have endeavored to exercise the best possible judgment in administering to their needs. It has been our aim to provide adequately for each and every case and yet restrict expenditures to a minimum. In many cases they have been given work in remuneration for the aid given. Due to the business conditions the relief rolls have sharply increased the past two months.

Of the funds that the Town appropriated for W. P. A. work $4,011.93 was expended for gypsy moth suppression, road and water work.

The total expenditures for Temporary Aid was $8,836.70; for Dependent Child Aid cases (two) $254.09; for Children in Foster homes $780.00; for Old Age Assistance $9,414.31. At the close of the year there were one hundred thirty-four persons on Temporary Aid.

During the year the town received from the State $6,600 under Chapter 81 and with the town's share made a total of $13,201.10 which was used for the general care of highways.

For the maintenance or tarring of Chapter 90 roads the State contributed $346.62 and the County $346.62 and the Town $346.63—a total of $1,039.87.

On Chapter 90 roads two thousand feet was built in Glendale at a cost of $6,265.92: eighteen hundred feet on the East Longmeadow road at a cost of $2,539.72 and the Baldwin Hill was finished (a 1936 contract) at a cost of $4,158.02.

The so called Red Bridge has been built and traffic has commenced to go over it again. The part that the town pays will be assessed and collected by the State Treasurer as part of our State Tax.

It is gratifying to us that the Town is in such a good financial position with a blance in the Treasury of $45,017.21 with all bills paid. Again we went through the year without borrowing any money for our needs.

Very fortunately by the excellent cooperation given by the Division of Accounts we were again able to have a State

audit concurrent with the town's fiscal year January 1st to December 31, 1937. This report is presented in another section of this book and shows Wilbraham to be in excellent financial condition.

WM. H. McGUIRE,
FRED W. GREEN,
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,
Selectmen of Wilbraham.

Temporary Aid

Appropriation			$10,000.00
Total number of cases aided	61		
Total number of persons aided	260		
Having a settlement in Wilbraham	197		
Having a settlement elsewhere	63		
Wilbraham cases living elsewhere	13		
Aid rendered settlement in Wilbraham		$7,846.78	
Aid rendered settlement elsewhere		1,968.75	
Not charged to personal accounts		55.26	
Total		$9,870.79	
Expenditures in Wilbraham			
Care		$772.86	
Cash		162.40	
Clothing		136.23	
Food		2,832.88	
Fuel		184.88	
Medical Aid		570.25	
Miscellaneous		32.98	
Rent		358.00	
Not charged to personal accounts		55.26	
Dependent Child Aid—Cash		254.09	
			$5,359.83
Miscellaneous Account:			
Eyeglasses		$5.00	
Mattress		2.98	
Transportation		25.00	
			$32.98

Not charged to personal accounts:		
Atlantic State Warehouse—Storage on butter	$ .11	
Commonwealth Surplus Commodity Division:		
Administrative expenses of Surplus Commodity Division	29.35	
Cash Labor	9.60	
T. P. Sampson Co., burial unidentified child	15.00	
Springfield Cold Storage Co., storage	1.20	
		$55.26
Wilbraham cases living elsewhere:		
East Longmeadow	$115.38	
Holyoke	36.64	
Palmer	142.77	
Springfield	3,694.75	
In care State Division Child Guardianship	521.42	
		$4,510.96

Monthy Expenditures in Wilbraham

	Personal Accounts	Not assigned personal accounts	Dependent Child Aid
January	$298.66		
February	225.99		
March	292.31	$29.35	
April	590.47	9.71	
May	329.68	15.00	$5.00
June	365.21	.95	5.00
July	339.38		
August	241.97		
September	209.55	.25	40.00
October	698.85		70.00
November	525.44		70.00
December	932.97		64.09
	$5,050.48	$55.26	$254.09
Total Expenditure in Wilbraham			$5,359.83
Total Expenditure Outside Wilbraham			4,510.96
			$9,870.79
Total Unexpended Balance			129.21

Chargeable to other cities, towns and Commonwealth for cases aided in Wilbraham and not settled in Wilbraham	$1,968.75	
Net Cost to Wilbraham	7,902.04	9,870.79

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$10,000.00
Federal Grant		4,258.56
		$14,258.56
Number of cases aided residing in Wilbraham	40	
Number of cases aided in other places	1	
Number of cases having a settlement in Wilbraham	32	
Number of cases aided in Wilbraham having a settlement in Wilbraham	31	
Number of cases aided in Wilbraham with settlement elsewhere	9	
Total number of cases aided	41	
Aid rendered settlement in town		$7,291.31
Aid rendered settlement elsewhere		2,123.00
		$9,414.31
Unexpended Balance		4,844.25
		$14,258.56

Federal Grant Administration

Federal Grant		$141.92
A. H. Bartlett Co., Record book	$1.95	
H. C. Boden, Salary	20.00	
Conklin Office Supply, File, pencils, typewriter ribbon	36.60	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., Record book	10.15	
Hobbs & Warren, Billheads, blanks	3.26	
R. F. Gurney, Envelopes	16.38	
Royal Typewriter Co., Part expense of new typewriter	50.00	
		$138.34
Unexpended Balance		3.58

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation		$500.00
Number of cases	1	
Number of persons	2	
Cash		22.50
Unexpended Balance		477.50

Report of Dental Clinic

Appropriation		$600.00
Dr. I. P. Dineen	$570.00	
W. F. Bates, Clinic forms	2.62	
J. Crimmings, Alloy, copper	10.00	
Elm Dental Supply, Record cards	1.50	
Jerry Donahue, Moving chair	7.00	
Dentists & Surgeons Supply, Brushes, cups, etc.	7.40	
		$598.52
Unexpended Balance		1.48
Days clinic in operation	64	
Visits	163	
Patients	50	
Total number visits	213	
Dismissed	147	
Amalgam fillings	385	
Porcelain fillings	37	
Cement fillings	16	
Zinc fillings	106	
Total number fillings	544	
Permanent teeth filled	302	
Temporary teeth filled	75	
Total number teth filled	377	
Permanent teeth extracted	27	
Temporary teeth extracted	60	
Total number teeth extracted	87	
Abscessed teeth	17	
Silver nitrate	206	
Cleanings	151	
Total number of operations	903	
Pre-school children receiving attentions	5	
Collections		$215.45

DR. IRVING P. DINEEN, D.M.D.
SIGNE L. POLSON, R.N.

Contagious Diseases

Appropriation		$2,400.00
Transferred from Reserve		137.88
		$2,537.88
Hampshire County Sanatorium	$519.42	
Rutland State Sanatorium	1,120.50	
Westfield State Sanatorium	893.00	
Signe L. Polson, trans to Westfield San.	1.98	
John Stillman Co., Clothing	2.98	
Total Expenditure		$2,537.88

W.P.A. Expenditures by Town for 1937

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Bennett Road		
William McClelland, Trucking	$69.00	
Charles Vandall, Trucking	48.00	
Victor Pirosseno, Trucking	36.00	
H. C. Durick, Gravel	25.50	
		$178.50
Collins Covered Bridge		
George W. Robbins & Sons, Inc., Lumber, timber, shingles	$479.23	
Carl A. Smith, Nails, staples, hatchets	23.06	
McKesson Springfield Co., First aid kits	1.58	
Charles C. Lewis Co., Bolts, washers, steel	34.50	
Newspaper Co., Advertising for bids	6.37	
A. H. Bartlett Co., Twine	.35	
Gauthier Ser. Station, Fuel oil	1.08	
Lewis Boiler & Iron Works, Cutting threads	20.37	
Carlisle Hardware, Wire	2.85	
Hiersche & Son, Hacksaw, blades	.59	
Warren Bros., Express on steel	2.03	
John S. Hannum, Transportation	45.00	
		617.01
Crane Hill Road		
Adams & Ruxton Const. Co., Rental of compressor	$66.40	
John Anderson, Dynamite, fuses, caps	19.73	

Wm. North, Labor	$4.00	
Wm. McCelland, Trucking	81.00	
Victor Pirosseno, Trucking	202.50	
Charles Vandall, Trucking	129.00	
Aldo Alberici	28.50	
Alphonse Bergeron	117.00	
		$648.13

Faculty Street

Halls'Hardware, 1 axe worth	$1.79	
William North, Labor	4.00	
Wm. McClelland, Trucking	81.00	
Aldo Alberici, Trucking	81.00	
Victor Pirosseno, Trucking	76.50	
Charles Vandall, Trucking	76.50	
		$320.79

Grove Street

Birnie Company, Inc., Gravel	$39.00	
Wm. North, Labor	4.00	
Victor Pirosseno, Trucking	81.00	
Aldo Alberici, Trucking	71.25	
Charles Vandall, Trucking	40.50	
Rene Bergeron, Trucking	9.75	
William McClelland, Trucking	40.50	
		$286.00

Manchonis Road

Birnie Co. Inc., Gravel	$99.30	
Wm. North, Labor	4.00	
Charles Vandall, Trucking	193.50	
Aldo Alberici, Trucking	193.50	
Jerry Donahue, Trucking	107.00	
Wm. McClelland, Trucking	117.00	
Rene Bergeron, Trucking	40.50	
		$754.80

Stony Hill Road

Geo. W. Robbins & Sons, Cement, nails, mould, etc.	$99.71	
Birnie Co. Inc., Gravel, sand	149.03	
Lewis Boiler & Iron Works, Plate	11.03	
Durkee, White & Towne, Grader	63.75	
Jack Alberici, Kerosene	4.15	
John Powers, Gravel	8.20	
Andrew Grusyka, Gravel	.50	

John Sajdak, Labor	$5.00	
Morrissey Bros., Twine	.75	
Wm. North, Labor	36.00	
Moulton Asphalt Ser., Asphalt emulsion	170.52	
Charles Vandall, Trucking	60.00	
Wm. McClelland, Trucking	243.00	
Belcher Bros., Gasoline and kerosene	2.43	
Nowak's Auto Body Co., Weld handle	1.00	
		$855.07
Tinkham Road		
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	$24.63	
Wm. North, Labor	2.00	
Aldo Alberici, Trucking	81.00	
Wm. McClelland, Trucking	40.50	
Charles Vandall, Trucking	76.50	
Rene Bergeron, Trucking	40.50	
Victor Pirosseno, Trucking	76.50	
		$341.63
Edmour Dion, Tools		10.00
Total Expenditure		$4,011.93
Unexpended Balance		988.07

Town Officers

Appropriation		$4,340.00
Selectmen:		
William H. McGuire	$350.00	
Fred W. Green	300.00	
George E. Murphy, Jr.	300.00	
		$950.00
Assessors:		
Charles W. Vinton	$206.00	
Henry I. Edson	49.25	
Fred W. Green	196.25	
		$451.50
Town Clerk: Jennie T. Abbott		$50.00 plus fees
Treasurer: George Milo Green		350.00
Tax Collector: Oren K. Gilbert		600.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures: Chas. W. Vinton		200.00
Auditor: William E. Porter		50.00
Building Inspector: Herbert F. Swetland		100.00

Cattle and Barn Inspector: James M. Pickens		$70.00
Milk Inspector: H. W. Burbank		35.00
Moderator: F. A. Upham		10.00
Registrars:		
Jennie T. Abbott	$25.00	
John F. Baldwin	25.00	
James Keefe	25.00	
Harold Porter	25.00	
		$100.00
Clerk for Selectmen: Helen C. Boden		$1,040.00
Bookkeeper for Selectmen: E. G. Burbank		111.25
Vital Statistics: Jennie T. Abbott		67.50
Total Expenditures		$4,185.25
Unexpended Balance		154.75
		$4,340.00

Contingent

Appropriation		$600.00

Stationery and Printing

Charles A. Backus, Auction sale signs	$1.50	
A. H. Bartlett, Letter heads, billheads, welfare orders and treasurer's warrants	48.80	
Hobbs & Warren, Blanks, licenses, etc.	8.82	
A. Lindberg, Time sheets	5.75	
Palmer Register, Auction bills	5.00	
		$69.87

Miscellaneous

Jennie T. Abbott, Administering oaths, express on ink	$14.80	
Minnie Armstrong, Disinfectant	.45	
A. H. Bartlett, Office supplies	1.42	
Walter Berry, Services as auctioneer	10.00	
H. C. Boden, Office supplies, registering letters	9.30	
Commissioner of Public Safety, Blanks and boiler permit	5.35	
Conklin Office Supply, Office supplies	10.40	
Sarah M. Connor, Notary Public fees	6.00	
A. J. Demerrit, Typewriter cover and ribbons	3.00	

Fidelity Spec. Co., Ink		$2.27	
Forbes & Wallace, Window shades		1.90	
Oren K. Gilbert, Travel to Boston; delivering notices		9.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Seals, recutting dies and duplicate field record		11.17	
Johnson's Bookstore, Blackboard, chalk, etc.		1.15	
James B. Logan, Postage, envelopes		38.50	
Harold Morgan, Repairing Talbot House		13.00	
George E. Murphy, Jr., Travel to Boston		5.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Toll calls		81.50	
A. H. Phillips, Cleaning materials		.89	
Robinson Seal Co., Lead seals		3.16	
Royal Typewriter Co., Part expense of new typewriter		48.40	
John Rys, Cleaning office		3.00	
Springfield Union, Business notices		3.91	
Springfield Office Supply Co., Office Supplies		2.58	
Taking Land, Glendale Road, fees		35.00	
Thacker Craig Paper Co., Book and towels		16.13	
United States Pencil Co., Pencils		2.96	
			$340.74

Elections

Jerry Donahue, Moving booths			$1.00
Oren K. Gilbert, Posting Warrants			3.00
Grace Chapel Parish, Rent			30.00
Palmer Register, Ballots			28.50
Constable: A. F. Friend	$5.00		
Election Officers:			
Elizabeth P. Bacon	$5.00		
Wilfred Bennett	5.00		
Marie Boylan	5.00		
Clara Bradway	5.00		
Mary Foy	5.00		
Harry C. Hall	5.00		
George Keyes	5.00		
Mary Lichwala	5.00		
Mary Lynch	5.00		
Lillian Thompson	5.00		
		$55.00	
			$117.50

Total Expenditure	$528.11
Unexpended Balance	71.89
	$600.00

Legal Claims

Appropriation		$500.00
Robert W. Bodfish, Legal services	$154.00	
Ernest E. Hobson, Town counsel	76.00	
		$230.00
Unexpended Balance		270.00

Report of Superintendent of Streets

Chapter 90--Glendale Road

Appropriations:

Town	$2,000.00
County	1,400.00
State	2,800.00
Reserve	65.92

LABOR

Fred Phelps	$201.00
William Ernst	67.20
Raymond Evans	121.40
L. G. Little	94.50
B. M. Lynch	133.40
Joseph McAlear	160.00
William North	117.00
Charles Obrzut	4.00
John Otis	8.00
John Piscor	8.00
Oscar Rauh	5.60
Charles Vandall	14.00
Edward Vibbert	139.80
John Winters	60.00
John Woiten	98.50
Peter Yamer	125.40
	$1,357.80

TRUCKS

L. Beach	$96.00
Edward Christianson	24.00
Walter Clark	210.00
A. Collina	72.00
J. H. Collina	72.00
Paul Dessautels	48.00
George Flebotte	48.00
A. H. Green	24.00
John Piscor	354.00
J. Santolini	69.00
Charles Vandall	220.50
	$1,237.50

ROLLER RENTAL

Adams & Ruxton	$228.00

SHOVEL

Edward N. Christianson	$182.50

GRADER

Town of Wilbraham	$72.00

MATERIAL

Belcher Brothers Kerosene	$4.50
Bessie R. Belcher Gravel	51.90
John S. Lane & Son Trap rock	2,001.46
Moulton Asphalt Service Asphalt	991.32
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. Culverts	117.31
Fred Phelps Freight on signs and posts	.63
State Prison Signs and posts	21.00
	$3,188.12
Total Expenditure	$6,265.92

Chapter 90--1936 Work Transferred to 1937--Glendale Road--Baldwin Hill

Balance from 1936 $4,831.16

LABOR	
Fred Phelps	$192.00
A. Bergeron	4.00
Emile Cote	26.00
Mike Dvorchak	60.00
Raymond Evans	148.40
Fred Hill	24.00
George Lemon	46.00
L. G. Little	50.00
B. M. Lynch	140.80
William North	115.20
John Rys	8.00
Charles Vandall	71.80
Edward Vibbert	112.00
Peter Yamer	156.80
	$1,155.00
TRUCKS	
Walter Clark	$144.00
John Piscor	408.00
Charles Vandall	42.00
	$594.00
ROLLER RENTAL	
Adams & Ruxton	$430.00
MATERIAL	
Belcher Brothers Kerosene	$5.10
Birnie Company, Inc. Gravel	5.00
Collins Manufacturing Co. Gravel	4.00
John S. Lane & Son Trap rock	1,223.76
Moulton Asphalt Service Asphalt	725.08
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. Culverts	16.08
	$1,979.02
Total expenditure	$4,158.02
Balance	673.14

Chapter 90--Maintenance

Appropriations:

Town	$346.63
County	346.62
State	346.62

LABOR	
Fred Phelps	$33.00
Emile Cote	18.00
Raymond Evans	8.00
L. G. Little	21.20
B. M. Lynch	14.80
Walter Olszewski	14.80
Edward Vibbert	16.40
John Woiten	13.20
	$139.40
TRUCKS	
A. Alberici	$52.50
Walter Clark	61.50
John Piscor	12.00
Charles Vandall	79.50
	$205.50
MATERIAL	
Birnie Company, Inc. Gravel	$8.60
Moulton Asphalt Service Asphalt emulsion	686.37
	$694.97
Total expenditure	$1,039.87

Chapter 90--East Longmeadow Road

Appropriations:

Town	$500.00
County	500.00
State	1,000.00
Reserve	539.72

LABOR	
Fred Phelps	$90.00
Peter Boyer	8.00
William Ernst	24.00
Raymond Evans	40.00
L. G. Little	40.00
B. M. Lynch	56.00
Joseph McAlear	36.00
William North	64.00
John Otis	8.00
Charles Vandall	28.00
Edward Vibbert	64.00
John Winters	20.00
John Woiten	28.00
Peter Yamer	64.00
	$570.00

TRUCKS	
Walter Clark	$96.00
John Piscor	180.00
Charles Vandall	108.00
	$384.00

ROLLER RENTAL	
Adams & Ruxton	$48.00

MATERIAL	
Belcher Brothers Kerosene	$2.70
Edward N. Christianson Gravel	773.10
Moulton Tar & Asphalt Service Asphalt emulsion	727.90
Fred Phelps Freight on signs and posts	.62
State Prison Signs and posts	21.00
Wilbraham Academy Gravel	12.40
	$1,537.72
Total expenditure	$2,539.72

Chapter 90--Baldwin Hill

Appropriations:

Town	$500.00
County	390.33

LABOR	
Fred Phelps	$24.00
John Anderson	3.00
A. Bergeron	6.40
James Cairns	33.60
Raymond Evans	12.80
B. M. Lynch	12.80
William North	40.00
Macy Przybycian	16.00
Frank Rettotto	49.60
Felix Throshctska	36.80
Andrew Woiten	22.40
Peter Yamer	9.60
	$267.00

TRUCKS	
Raine Bergeron	$78.00
Walter Clark	159.00
	$237.00

COMPRESSOR AND ROLLER RENTAL	
Adams & Ruxton	$93.75

MATERIAL	
John Anderson Dynamite and caps	$1.81
The Cutler Company Cement	8.65
John S. Lane & Son Trap rock	42.70

Moulton Asphalt Service Asphalt	$37.63
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. Culverts	53.06
Springfield Foundry Boston style frame & corner	14.00

Miscellaneous Highways

Appropriation	$1,500.00
From Reserve	200.00

LABOR

Fred Phelps	$111.00
Emile Cote	3.20
William Ernst	5.60
Raymond Evans	24.00
L. G. Little	3.20
B. M. Lynch	18.80
William North	94.50
Charles Obrzut	.80
Walter Olszewski	6.40
John Otis	8.00
Frank Rettotto	1.20
Charles Vandall	1.60
Edward Vibbert	8.00
John Woiten	6.40
Peter Yamer	12.80
	$305.50

TRUCKS

A. Bergeron	$13.50
Walter Clark	93.00
Jerry Donohu	2.00
John Piscor	129.00
Charles Vandall	177.00
	$414.50

MATERIAL

Charles M. Calhoun Entry fees for Chapter 90 petition	$9.00
Clark Express Co. Express	1.23
Com. of Mass. School signs and posts	14.80
The Cutler Company Cment	2.25
Department of Correction School signs and posts	22.20
R. E. Faulkner Lanterns, bolts, rubbing stones and wire brushes	5.45
Tebaldi Supply Co. Manhole blocks	$25.07
	$182.92
Total expenditure	$780.67
Balance	109.66

Gebeau's Garage Drilling signs	.25
Hastings Paint Co. Paint	7.50
Hedge & Mattheis Post forms	52.50
Samuel Kobrosky & Co. Iron beams	48.30
Charles C. Lewis Co. Rustvoid, bolts, washers	6.50
W. F. Logan Registration plates	8.00
Masonic Building Asso. Rent	60.00
Harold Morgan Shingling town barn	47.50
Fred Phelps Freight on posts, signs and post forms	2.05
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co. Paint, nails, shingles, lumber and roof coating	188.97
J. Russell & Co. Torch wicks	1.30
The Safford Co., Inc. Roller	15.00
T. Slosman Boiler culvert	371.25
Springfield Union Advertising	6.63
Standard Oil Co. Gas and oil	6.96
Jeremiah Sullivan Forging irons for roller	1.50
Tractor & Implement Sales Repair parts	14.60
	$893.74
Total expenditure	$1,613.74
Balance	86.26

Chapter 81

Appropriations:

Town	$6,600.00
State	6,600.00
Refund	.98
Reserve	.12

LABOR

Fred Phelps	$609.00
John Anderson	6.00
Peter Boyer	262.40
James Cairns	211.20
Emile Cote	62.00
Ray Crafts	9.60
William Ernst	63.20
Raymond Evans	268.40
Joseph Koslowski	16.00
George Lemon	344.00
Philip Lindsay	84.80
L. G. Little	150.00
B. M. Lynch	251.20
Eldridge Narreau	3.20
William North	388.00
Charles Obrzut	117.60
John Olszowski	3.20
Walter Olszowski	17.60
John Otis	44.40
C. E. Pease	284.80
Macy Przybycian	155.20
Frank Rettotto	195.20
Felix Throshctska	100.80
Charles Vandall	6.40
Edward Vibbert	144.00
John Winters	16.00
Andrew Woiten	107.20
John Woiten	100.80
Peter Yamer	316.00
	$4,338.20

TRUCKS

A. Alberici	$76.50
Raine Bergeron	378.00
Walter Clark	1,437.00
John Piscor	1,257.00
Charles Vandall	538.50
	$3,687.00

COMPRESSOR AND ROLLER RENTAL

Adams & Ruxton	$46.50

GRADER

Town of Wilbraham	$144.00

TEAM

D. Pellegrini	$10.00

MATERIAL

American Tar Co.	$1,795.28
Rotar and Tarine	
John Anderson	11.04
Dynamite and caps	
Birnie Company, Inc.	56.90
Gravel	
George Clement	5.70
Gravel	
Collins Manufacturing Co.	28.90
Gravel	
The Cutler Company	19.75
Cement, scythes, snaths	
H. C. Durick	49.20
Gravel	
Andrew Gruski	15.12
Cement blocks	
Hedge & Mettheis	12.25
Steel brooms	
W. H. Holdridge	22.50
Painting signs	
John S. Lane & Son	9.42
Trap rock dust	
Moulton Asphalt Service	2,517.14
Asphalt emulsion & cut back	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	303.98
Culverts	
Fred Phelps	.92
Express on brooms	
Warren D. Sampson	28.00
Shovels	
E. S. Sirine	69.30
Asphalt emulsion	
Wilbraham Academy	30.00
Gravel	
	$4,975.40

Total expenditure	$13,201.10

1937--Chapter 81 Expenditures on Roads in the Town of Wilbraham

Ludlow Road	$127.30
River Road	8.00
Weston Street	160.86
Stony Hill Road	543.03
Dipping Hole Road	967.78
Springfield Street	699.98
Faculty Street	54.52
Tinkham Road	276.29
East Longmeadow Road	3.20
Soule Road	390.00
South Main Street	43.60
Burleigh Road	245.21
Monson Road	2,107.35
Church Road	1,685.78
Ridge Road	1,672.46
Hollow Road	30.11
Beebe Road	205.70
Palmer Road	91.30
Glendale Road	862.20
North Main Street	98.22
Crane Hill Road	128.40
Maiden Lane	39.98
Chapel Street	50.98
Cottage Avenue	107.35
Maynard Road	221.80
Three Rivers Road	1,385.88
Chilson Road	404.53
Red Bridge Road	79.00
Silver Street	229.23
Manchonis Street	125.41
Chapin Drive	21.40
Ripley Street	33.40
Pine Street	20.00
Machinery and Tools	57.37
Signs	22.50
Totals	$13,200.12

Allotments:		
State	$6,600.00	
Town	6,600.00	
	$13,200.00	

Road Machinery

Appropriation		$300.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., Wehr blade	$8.58	
Walter H. Clark, WLD full flare plate	22.00	
Dublin Tractor Co., Bearings and gaskets	7.25	
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline and oil	114.63	
		$152.46
Unexpended Balance		147.54

Memorial Day

The Memorial Services were held in the United Church in Wilbraham Center on Memorial Sunday.

A fine address was delivered by Rev. Dr. James Gordon Gilkey, with music by Mrs. Katherine Lang and Mr. Philip Hyde.

Flags were placed on the graves of all veterans in cemeteries located in the Town of Wilbraham; Adams, the Dell, Glendale, and East Wilbraham. Wreaths were placed on the monuments and boulders located in the parks at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham, and Glendale.

CHARLES K. FARARR,
Commander Wilbraham Post,
American Legion.

Apprpriation		$75.00
Grey Nook Flower Shop, Wreaths	$17.25	
Dr. James Gordon Gilkey, Speaker	25.00	
Philip Hyde, Soloist	7.50	
Mrs. Katherine Lang, Organist	7.50	
Denver Melberg, Bugler	2.50	
Springfield News Co., Flags	8.00	
Carlisle Hardware Co., Sash, cord, pulley	3.15	
Total Expenditure		$70.90
Unexpended Balance		4.10

Care of Parks

The parks located in the center of Wilbraham, North Wilbraham, and Glendale have been maintained as in previous years.

In addition, the Triangle located near the underpass in Wilbraham was mowed. This particular spot is in need of top soil and seeding.

On Armistice Day, November 11, the Wilbraham Post presented to the town a flag and pole. Dedicatory exercises were held at Memorial Park in Wilbraham Center. Judge Patrick J. Courtney delivered the address. The American Legion Drum Corps of Indian Orchard furnished the music. Also assisting, were the Boy Scouts and school children of Wilbraham. Rev. Mr. Howard W. Orr gave the invocation.

The committee recommends an appropriation this year of $250.00 in order to fill, top dress, and seed the parks.

CHARLES K. FARRAR,
Commander Wilbraham Post,
American Legion.

Appropriation		$150.00
William E. Day	$30.00	
Jerry Donahue	100.00	
The Cutler Co., Fertilizer, seed, etc.	3.55	
J. W. Moran, Painting flag pole	15.00	
Total Expenditure		$148.55
Unexpended Balance		1.45

Gypsy Moth Report

Appropriation		$600.00
D. Bodurtha, Labor	$4.00	
E. Cote	19.00	
G. Dickinson, Labor	5.00	
George Keyes, Labor	11.00	
C. M. Ladd, Labor	29.00	
Leon Little, Labor	19.00	
Stanley Mazur, Labor	11.00	
Fred Mehers, Labor	16.00	
E. Ray Pease, Labor	263.00	
Norman Thurlow, Labor	182.00	

H. Swetland, Labor	$3.00	
Cutler Company, Bags	.87	
Morrissey Bros., Hand saw, bamboo rods	3.90	
F. C. Taplin Co., Pump	6.50	
		$573.27
Unexpended Balance		26.73
Egg Clusters Found		5,763
Total Colonies Found		658
Largest Single Colony		426

E. RAY PEASE,
Gypsy Moth Superintendent.

Report of Barn, Animal and Slaughtering Inspector

Number of Barns Inspected	109
Number of dogs quarantined	2
Cattle From Out of State	16

Slaughtering Inspection

Number of Swine	26
Number of Beef	6
Number of Calves	4

J. M. Pickens,
Animal and Slaughtering Inspector.

Report of Milk Inspector

Dairies Inspected Twice During Year	27
Permits Given to Sell Under 20 Quarts of Milk per Day	8
Licenses Given to Sell Milk	34
License Fees Turned Over to Treasurer (fifty cents each)	$17.00

H. W. BURBANK,
Milk Inspector.

Report of Building Inspector

Number of Permits issued for year 1937		45
New Houses	14	
Additions	4	
One Car Garage	3	
Two Car Garage	11	
Three Car Garage	2	
Hen Houses	6	
Camps	3	

Special Permits	1	
Milk Room	1	
	45	
Estimated Cost		$64,810.00

H. W. SWETLAND,
Building Inspector.

Appropriation		$25.00
H. F. Swetland, Postage, envelopes, tape	$5.00	
J. A. Daigle, Building permits, cards, etc.	20.00	
Total Expenditure		$25.00

Street Lights

Appropriation		$2,400.00
L. R. Beebe, Repair blinker	$9.30	
Central Massachusetts Electric Light Co.	2,370.36	
		2,379.66
Unexpended Balance		$20.34

Insurance And Bonding

Appropriation		$1,100.00
Wm. F. Logan:		
Compensation	$790.32	
Town Building	33.75	
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00	
Treasurer's Bond	67.00	
Tax Collector's Bond	134.00	
Town Office Contents	41.10	
Total Expenditures		$1,071.17
Unexpended Balance		28.83

Report of Dog Officer

Number of Unlicensed Dogs, to July 1	27
Number of Dogs Killed	6
Number of Licenses Collected	23
Complaints Filed in District Court	5

JOHN B. TUPPER,
Dog Officer.

Police Department

Appropriation		$350.00
Giacomo Alberici	$5.00	
Lewis Bryant	5.00	
A. F. Friend	8.00	
Oren K. Gilbert	14.50	
Everett Pickens	5.00	
L. C. Tripp	5.00	
John Tupper	16.00	
John Zelewicz	6.50	
		$65.00
Unexpended Balance		$285.00

Fire Chief's Report

Fire Loss $1,044.52 Assessed Valuation $10,505.00

Department responded to	34 alarms
Chimneys	14
Buildings	7
Grass and Brush	11
Dumps	1
Defective Water Heater	1

Attendance at Fires

Pump Truck—9 Alarms

	Present	Absent
R. O. Babineau	6	3
W. J. Brackinsky	2	7
C. F. King	9	0
R. C. Murphy	5	4
T. B. Normoyle	4	5
R. E. Tupper	9	0
J. B. Tupper	7	2
W. E. Tupper	5	4

Chemical Truck—11 Alarms

R. W. Bennett	5	6
H. W. Brown	10	1
E. M. Hayn	5	6
G. G. Herter	11	0

Pumper and Chemical Trucks—14 Alarms

	Present	Absent
R. O. Babineau	10	4
R. W. Bennett	12	2
W. J. Brackinsky	6	8
H. W. Brown	10	4
E. M. Hayn	12	2
G. G. Herter	13	1
C. F. King	12	2
R. C. Murphy	11	3
T. B. Normoyle	9	5
R. E. Tupper	13	1
J. B. Tupper	12	2
W. E. Tupper	13	1

Recharged 12 extinguishers.

24 inspections for fuel oil storage.

Payroll Fire Department 1937

Harold J. Murphy	$306.00	
Ralph E. Tupper, Assistant Chief	129.75	
George G. Herter, Assistant Chief	125.50	
Clifton F. King, Pumpman	131.00	
Raymond O. Babineau	81.75	
Ralph W. Bennett	80.25	
William J. Brackinisky	73.25	
Harold W. Brown	82.50	
Ernest M. Hayn	79.50	
Ralph C. Murphy	84.75	
Thomas B. Normoyle	82.50	
John B. Tupper	86.75	
William E. Tupper	87.50	
		$1,431.00

Attendance at Weekly Meetings

	Present	Absent	Working
Raymond O. Babineau	43	1	8
Ralph W. Bennett	48	0	4
William J. Brackinisky	31	7	14
Harold W. Brown	43	1	8
Ernest M. Hayn	44	5	3
George G. Herter	51	0	1

Clifton F. King	50	1	1
Ralph C. Murphy	47	2	3
Thomas B. Normoyle	38	2	12
Ralph E. Tupper	52	0	0
John B. Tupper	42	0	10
William E. Tupper	35	2	15

HAROLD J. MURPHY,
Fire Chief.

Report of Fire Commissioners

Appropriation		$2,500.00
American LaFrance Company, Hose and miscellaneous supplies	$423.25	
Belcher Bros., Gasoline and supplies	2.63	
Raymond Babineau, Janitor service	45.00	
A. Belanger, Repairs	2.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co., Electricity	81.59	
Walter H. Clark, Coal	54.50	
Roy E. Crofton, Repairs to siren and supplies	9.85	
Gideon Dickinson, Storage	53.50	
Jerry Donahue, Trucking	3.00	
Gebeau's Garage, Gasoline, oil, supplies and storage	103.18	
Green's Service Station, Gasoline and supplies	2.44	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Refills	5.28	
Hall's Hardware Co., 1 quart paint	1.35	
Hartwell & Sons, Tires	107.12	
C. F. King, Gasoline, oil and service	25.63	
O. I. Leeman, (Western Auto Supply), paint and reflectors	1.95	
Morrissey Bros. Inc., Stove pipe and supplies	13.26	
McKesson Spfld Drug Co., Soda bicarbonate	3.92	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	44.25	
Payroll	1,431.00	
Sanford Motor Truck Co., Rotor vanes	4.17	
Thompson Electric Co., Supplies and service	12.11	

Water Department	$4.00	
		$2,434.98
Unexpended Balance		65.02
		$2,500.00

W. G. CHAPMAN,
H. H. WHITING,
Fire Commissioners.

Safety Committee

Protection of School Children

Appropriation		$300.00
J. Alberici, Traffic Officer	$106.00	
Gideon Dickinson, Traffic Officer	39.00	
Jerry Donahue, Traffic Officer	12.00	
Stanley Dzija, Traffic Officer	58.00	
Louis C. Tripp, Traffic Officer	17.00	
Frederick A. McCarthy, Traffic Officer	49.50	
Wm. F. Logan, Multigraphing and distributing letters	2.50	
		$284.00
Unexpended Balance		$16.00

Safety Committee Expense

Appropriation		$75.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Posts and buttons	$9.45	
Hampden Hat & Cap Co., Police caps	5.00	
Fred Phelps, Freight on posts	.50	
Spfld Safety Council, Inc., Services	25.00	
		$39.95
Unexpended Balance		$35.05

Safety Pays Big Dividends

Last year we stated that more attention should be given to the Safety of School Children, so with the co-operation of the voters at last Town Meeting, money was appropriated for the employment of Special Traffic officers for the protection of School Children.

Our Committee believes this was a step in the right direction and we hope for a continuance of this good work as it not only protects the children but helps to ease the minds of the parents as well.

Please obey traffic signs and regulations as we cannot obtain good results without your co-operat on.

Wilbraham Safety Committee,
W. F. Berry, Chairman,
G. Milo Green,
W. F. Logan, Secretary,
Harold Murphy,
Fred Phelps.

Report of Tree Warden

Appropriation		$100.00
Peter Boyer, Labor	$5.00	
Dwight Bodurtha, Labor	4.00	
Leon Goodrich, Labor	.50	
Ernest M. Hayn, Labor	36.25	
John Kowalczyk, Labor	11.00	
Charles Ladd, Labor	7.50	
Carl Ladd, Labor	17.50	
Fred Meher, Labor	7.00	
Charles Obrzut, Labor	4.00	
John Tupper, Labor	2.00	
Norman Thurlow, Labor	2.00	
Total Expenditure		$96.75
Unexpended Balance		3.25

ERNEST M. HAYN,
Tree Warden.

Forest Warden's Report

Appropriation		$100.00
Transferred from Reserve		81.75
		$181.75
Robert Archibald	$2.50	
Ralph Bennett	2.00	
Robert Backus	2.00	

John Backus	$ .50
Lawrence Beebe	2.50
Harold Brown	4.00
F. Bernet	2.50
J. Bernet	1.50
G. Buck	1.50
H. Buck	2.50
Wm. Brack	2.00
Edward Crafts	.50
Robert Campsie	1.00
Leslie Collins	.75
N. Casino	.50
H. Collins	.75
Frank Connor	1.75
Roy Capen	2.00
Jack Campsie	3.00
Wm. Decorie	1.75
Earl Decorie	1.75
Jerry Donahue	9.25
John Dickey	1.50
Howard Darling	.50
R. Dibble	.75
Stanley Dizja	.50
Seth Eames	1.00
Dan Ellinwood	1.50
Chas. Foy	1.00
Benj. Griffin	2.50
E. Hayn	2.50
Harry Hall	2.50
Geo. Herter	3.50
Edward Jensen	1.00
Clifford King	5.25
Teddy Lapato	1.00
Steve Lapato	1.00
Eddy Logan	.50
John Mergreck	2.50
Harold Murphy	3.00
Michael Murphy	.50
John Murphy	.50
T. Meher	.50
Gordon Montague	2.50
Fred McCarthy	1.50

Wm. North	$2.50
Thomas Normoyle	2.00
Lloyd Oberlander	2.50
Stanley Przybycien	1.50
Harold Porter	2.00
John Rauh	1.50
Oscar Rauh	1.50
George Rauh	1.50
Edwin Richards	1.25
John Rys	.50
John Reynolds	.50
William Tupper	2.00
Dave Seleck	1.25
Gilbert Stacy	1.25
John Sigsbee	1.50
Ralph Tupper	.50
John Tupper	8.50
Harold Thompson	1.75
Louis Tripp	1.00
Mitchell Walch	.50
Stanley Wheeler, Sr.	1.25
Stanley Wheeler, Jr.	1.25
	$122.00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Fire cans, nozzles, etc.	$44.75
Austin J. Pratt, Repair fire tanks	15.00
Total Expenditure	$181.75

JERRY DONAHUE,
Forest Warden.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Platform over 5000	7
Platform 100 to 5000	15
Counter under 100	5
Counter over 100	2
Beam 100 or over	1
Beam under 100	1
Spring 100 or over	2
Spring under 100	4

Computing under 100	9
Weights	113
Liquid Measures	13
Meters	45
Oil Pumps	8
Grease Pumps	1
Quantity Measuring on Pumps	61
Fees Collected	$51.33

CHARLES W. VINTON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

List of Jurors

Anderson, John	Farmer
Baldwin, John F.	Real Estate Broker
Bennett, Roscoe K.	Truck Driver
Berry, Walter F.	Real Estate
Bryant, Lewis A.	Game Breeder
Cormack, Alexander D.	Plumber
Dibble, Arthur	Farmer
Green, George Milo	Clerk
Herter, George G.	Carpenter
Keefe, James F.	R. R. Clerk
Keyes, George E.	Paper Maker
Kimball, William J.	Farmer
Kittridge, Charles F.	Millwright
Logan, William F.	Insurance Agent
Merrick, Charles L.	Retired
Muir, David	Clerk
Los, Thadeus	Machinist
Murphy, Harold J.	Paper Maker
North, William	Farmer
Pease, Holton L.	Farmer
Phillippi, Arthur K.	Clerk
Porter, Harold R.	Farmer
Powers, Thomas C.	Machinist
Pickens, Everett P.	Auto Mechanic
Powers, John J.	Retired
Tumidajski, Stanley	Paper Maker
White, Harry I.	Paper Maker

Board of Registrars

Appropriation		$4.00
Bostitch, Inc., Ink, printing pads	$2.40	
Jennie T. Abbott, Rubber stamps	.80	
Total Expenditure		3.20
Unexpended Balance		.80

Summary

Account	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance
Aid to Agriculture	$50.00	$50.00	—
Assessor's Expense	100.00	115.24	—
From Reserve	15.24		
Building Inspector's Expense	25.00	25.00	
Care of Parks	150.00	148.55	1.45
Cemetery	500.00	630.56	10.39
From Trust Funds	140.95		
Cemetery Trust Funds	—	400.00	
Contagious Diseases	2,400.00		
From Reserve	137.88	2,537.88	—
Contingent	600.00	528.11	71.89
County Tax		4,832.00	—
County Tuberculosis Hospital	496.39	496.39	—
Dental Clinic	600.00	598.52	1.48
Dog Officer's Fees		10.00	
Fire Department	2,500.00	2,434.98	65.02
Forest Warden	100.00		
From Reserve	81.75	181.75	—
Gypsy Moth	600.00	573.27	26.73
Hampden County, Dog Licenses		708.60	
Highways:			
Miscellaneous: Town	1,500.00		
Reserve	200.00	1,613.74	86.26
Chapter 81: Town	6,600.00		
State	6,600.00	13,201.10	—
Refund	.98		
Reserve	.12		
Chapter 90:			
(Baldwin Hill-Glendale Road)			
Balance from 1936	4,831.16	4,158.02	673.14
(Glendale Road) Town	2,000.00		
State	2,800.00	6,265.92	—
County	1,400.00		
Reserve	65.92		

(East Longmeadow Road)			
Town	500.00		
State	1,000.00	2,539.72	—
County	500.00		
Reserve	539.72		
Maintenance: Town	350.00		
State	350.00	1,039.87	10.13
County	350.00		
Bladwin Hill: Town	500.00		
County	390.33	780.67	109.66
Hydrants	1,740.00	1,740.00	—
Insurance and Bonding	1,100.00	1,071.17	28.83
Interest	500.00	—	500.00
Legal Claims	500.00	230.00	270.00
Library	1,000.00		
From Dog Taxes	590.47	1,978.17	187.30
Reserve	575.00		
Memorial Day	75.00	70.90	4.10
Office Rent	144.00	144.00	—
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00		
Federal Grant	4,258.56	9,414.31	4,844.25
OAA Administration, Federal Grant	141.92	138.34	3.58
Police	350.00	65.00	285.00
Printing Town Reports	196.00	196.00	—
Public Welfare and Dependent Child Aid	10,000.00	9,870.79	129.21
Federal Grant—DCA	22.00	22.00	—
Refunds: Excise		137.79	
Registrars' Expense	4.00	3.20	.80
Road Machinery	300.00	152.46	147.54
Safety Committee—(Protection School Children)	300 00	284.00	16.00
Safety Committee—Expense	75.00	39.95	35.05
Schools	66,518.00	64,021.93	2,496.07
School Bond and Interest	3,480.00	3,480.00	—
School Trust Fund		42.50	
Soldiers' Relief	500.00	22.50	477.50
State Audit		498.76	
State Parks and Reservations		90.80	
State Tax		5,757.50	
Street Lights	2,400.00	2,379.66	20.34
Tax Collector's Expense	375.00		
From Reserve	225.05	600.05	—
Town Clerk's Expense	40.00		
From Reserve	20.53	60.53	—
Town Officers	4,340.00	4,185.25	154.75
Treasurer's Expense	390.00	257.33	132.67
Tree Warden	100.00	96.75	3.25
Water Bond and Interest	5,400.00	5,400.00	—
Veteran's Exemption		7.45	

Water Department	$3,000.00	$2,994.20	$5.80
Water Main Extension	2,000.00	1,557.46	442.54
WPA	5,000.00	4,011.93	988.07
Total Expenditures for 1937		$164,892.57	

Faithfully yours,

WM. H. McGUIRE,
FRED W. GREEN,
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,
Selectmen of Wilbraham.

Report of Assessors

Total Appropriations for Town Purposes		$143,867.39
State Tax	$5,405.00	
State Audit	498.76	
State Parks and Reservations	62.50	
		5,966.26
County Tax		$4,953.10
Overlay		2,012.29
		$156,799.04

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	$8,439.30	
Corporation Tax	8,647.15	
Reimbursement State Owned Lands	113.21	
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,000.00	
Schools	14,000.00	
Licenses	2,500.00	
Interest on Taxes	650.00	
Charities	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00	
State Tax	11.93	
Public Service Enterprises	3,200.00	
Available Funds	30,000.00	
		74,161.59
Net Amount Raised by Taxation		$82,637.45
830 Polls		1,660.00
Amount Raised on Property		$80,977.45

Value of Personal Estate	$319,813.00	
Tax on Personal Estate		8,634.29
Value of Land	847,141.00	
Value of Buildings	1,832,185.00	
Total Value of Real Estate	2,679,326.00	
Tax on Real Estate		72,343.16
Total Valuation	2,999,139.00	
Total Tax on Property		$80,977.45
Tax Rate $27.00 on $1,000.00.		
No. Dwellings		640
No. Horses		99
No. Cows		450
No. Sheep		3
No. Goats		2
No. Neat Cattle		144
No. Swine		64
No. Fowl		7,657
No. Turkeys		24
No. Geese		22
No. Ducks		36
Acres of Land Assessed		13,508

Automobile Excise Tax

Value of Automobiles	$216,629.00
Total Tax	6,157.06

Assessor's Expense

Appropriation		$100.00
Transferred from Reserve		15.24
Gladys M. Clark, Transfer cards and services at Registry of Deeds	$76.88	
Henry I. Edson, File	.79	
Hobbs & Warren, Books	5.32	
Mary L. Lynch, Clerical services	19.75	
Superior Printing Co., slips	12.50	
		$115.25

HENRY I. EDSON,
FRED W. GREEN,
CHARLES W. VINTON,
Board of Assessors.

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes 1935		
Outstanding January 1, 1937 (per previous audit)		$5,756.98
Payments to Treasurer	$5,512.98	
Abatements	244.00	5,756.98
Taxes 1936		
Outstanding January 1, 1936	$28,061.22	
Overpayment to Collector per previous audit adjusted	1.40	
Interest reported as taxes	.01	
Unlocated difference	.01	28,062.64
Payments to Treasurer	$18,148.27	
Abatements	192.78	
Transfer to Tax Titles	9,046.62	
Outstanding December 31, 1937 per list	674.97	28,062.64
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1936		
Outstanding January 1, 1937 per previous audit	$151.42	
Commitments per warrant	116.17	
Abatement after payment refunded	5.55	
Overpayment to treasurer refunded	1.00	274.14
Payments to Treasurer	$237.86	
Abatements	36.28	274.14
Taxes 1937		
Commitments per warrants	82,639.44	
Additional commitments	102.30	
Reassessment per warrant	37.13	
Interest reported as taxes	.21	
Commitment list of warrant	.01	
Overpayment to collector adjusted	.01	82,779.10
Payments to Treasurer	$57,961.00	
Abatements	337.88	
Transfer to tax titles	9,084.33	
Outstanding December 31, 1937 per list	15,395.89	82,779.10

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1937

Commitment per warrants	$6,157.06	
Abatements after payment refunded	131.24	
Over payment to Collector adjusted	.15	
Interest reported as taxes	.11	
Unlocated difference	.02	6,288.58
Payments to Treasurer	$5,485.15	
Abatements	365.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1937 per list	438.03	6,288.58

Interest and Costs on Taxes

Cash on hand January 1937 per previous audit	$22.09	
Collections:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1935, Levy of 1936, Levy of 1937	1,161.77	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1936, Levy of 1937	$20.91	
Costs:		
Poll Taxes 1937	$37.45	
Payments to Treasurer		1,242.22

Tax Collector's Expense

Appropriation		$375.00
Transferred from Reserve		225.05
		$600.05
Barre Gazette, Property and motor vehicle excise tax bills	$19.25	
Robert W. Bodfish, Legal services	281.05	
Patrick J. Courtney, Tax takings	14.00	
Oren K. Gilbert, Reimbursment for money advances:		
Tax Collector Assoc. Dues	4.00	
Expense to Tax Collector's Meetings	20.52	
Affidavits and 6 Tax Title Deeds	24.35	

Cost on Tax Titles	$74.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Books	14.09	
James B. Logan, Envelopes and postage	98.54	
Springfield Printing Co., Tax demands	17.75	
Springfield Union, Tax Collector's notices	23.50	
Weeks, Inc., Brief case	9.00	
		$600.05

OREN K. GILBERT,
Collector of Taxes.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts for 1937

Collector of Taxes:		
Oren K. Gilbert:		
Property Tax, 1935	$5,512.98	
Property Tax, 1936	18,148.27	
Property Tax, 1937	56,295.00	
Poll Tax	1,666.00	
Excise Tax, 1936	237.86	
Excise Tax, 1937	5,485.15	
Interest on all Taxes	1,221.24	
Fees and Costs	23.65	
		$88,590.15
Treasurer of the Commonwealth:		
Division of Highways, No. 2715	$25.00	
Division of Highways, No. 2892	6,175.00	
Division of Highways, No. 5812	346.62	
Division of Highways, No. 5490	2,085.76	
Division of Highways, No. 5979	2,800.00	
Division of Highways, No. 5936	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant	4,400.48	
Mass. School Fund, Chapter 70, Part 2	11,230.63	
Income Tax	4,808.50	
Income Tax, Chapter 362, Section 4	266.56	
Income Tax, Educational	1,877.77	
Income Tax, State Valuation	2,208.60	
Aid to Independent Industrial Schools	3,382.76	
Dept. of Public Health, Subsidies for Cities and Towns	66.43	
Temporary Aid	1,758.35	
Support of Indegent persons	28.50	

Burial of Indigent Persons	$35.00	
Old Age Assistance	490.96	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	113.21	
Tuition of Children	227.70	
Old Age Assistance Fund	1,217.01	
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	22.00	
Corporation Tax, Chapter 108	8,464.26	
Corporation Tax, Gas, Electric Light, and Water	139.12	
School Superintendent in Small Towns	886.51	
Corporation Tax, Business	182.89	
		54,239.62
Treasurer of Hampden County:		
Dog Officer's Expense	$21.00	
Dog Taxes	590.47	
Highways	3,679.83	
		4,291.30
Miscellaneous:		
Water Department	$6,976.34	
Licenses	3,953.50	
Tax Title Redemptions	2,762.56	
Interest and Costs on Tax Titles	460.51	
District Court of Eastern Hampden	131.27	
Old Age Assistance	282.24	
Public Welfare	847.20	
Dental Clinic	215.62	
Dog Taxes	708.60	
Refund—Highways Chapter 81	.98	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	140.95	
Interest on Library Trust Funds	28.67	
Interest on School Trust Funds	57.50	
Town of Monson, Tuition	83.50	
City of Springfield, Refunds	172.25	
F. A. Wheeler, Tuition, Tickets and Supplies	38.54	
Agnes I. Simmington, Salary Refund	20.25	
Burr F. Jones, Tickets and Supplies	16.15	
W. F. Logan, Insurance Refund	13.65	
Trust Funds	400.00	
Sale of Property Taken for Taxes	285.00	

Sale of Wooden School Building at Pines	$115.00	
Sale of Town Histories	6.00	
Sale of Town Pound	125.00	
David J. Manning, Fines	85.00	
Checks on Which Payment Was Stopped	1.75	
C. W. Vinton, Sealer of Weights and Measures	51.33	
Land Court Refund	4.00	
John B. Tupper, Dog Officer	1.00	
Balance in Excess of Tax Title	15.13	
Charles A. Tabor, Probation Officer	1.00	
Andrew Gruzska, Sewer Entrance	35.00	
Land Damage Checks Returned	10.00	
Telephone Calls	.60	
Rent of Town Offices	144.00	
Library Fines	42.28	
Additions to Machinery Reserve	216.00	
		18,448.37
Total Cash Receipts		$165,569.44
Cash on Hand January 1, 1937		44,340.34
		$209,909.78
Payments		
By Selectmen's Orders		$164,892.57
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1937		$45,017.21

There are tax titles to the amount of $28,652.42 outstanding on the Treasurer's books and property taken by foreclosure of tax titles and owned by the town in the amount of $242.31.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. MILO GREEN,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation		$390.00
Robert Bodfish, Services in Land Court Case	$29.49	
Conklin Office Supply Co., Typewriter ribbon	.75	
Patrick J. Courtney, Filing petitions	1.00	

F. & E. Check Protector Service Co., Renewal of bond and replacement		$42.80	
G. M. Green, Reimbursement:			
Expenses to Treasurer's meetings	$32.00		
Recording Land Court Deeds	1.00	33.00	
R. F. Gurney, Envelopes and postage		50.14	
M. F. Hadley, Repairing check writer		5.70	
Hobbs & Warren, Books, forms, deeds, etc.		18.64	
Johnson's Bookstore, Envelopes		.45	
Land Court, Two entries of land		60.00	
Mass. Tax Collector's and Treasurer's Association Dues		4.00	
Registry of Deeds, Recording land court entries, affidavits, deeds		10.58	
Robinson Seal Co., Seals		.78	
			$257.33
Unexpended Balance			132.67

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Funds received during year	Cash on hand Jan. 1 1937	Interest credited during year	Paid out during year	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1937
Adams, G. Frank		$373.35	$9.39	$6.00	$376.74
Brewer, Edward H.		395.28	9.94	6.00	399.22
Bruuer, Laura		1,094.37	27.53	6.00	1,115.90
Bryant, Albro	100.00		.50		100.50
Butler, James A.		156.28	3.13		159.41
Butler, Philip M.		100.18	3.01	3.00	100.19
Butler, William		100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Calkins, Abel B.		150.00	4.53	3.00	151.53
Calkins, Charles M.		100.35	3.01	3.36	100.00
Clark, Henry M.		109.15	2.74	6.00	105.89
Copeland, Evalina M.		100.00	3.01	3.01	100.00
Dane, Lucy M.		100.27	3.01	3.00	100.28
Danks, Hiram		118.85	2.98	6.00	115.83
Fuller, F. A. & C. F. and Lane, M.A.		347.90	8.74	12.00	344.64
Gates, Charles H.	100.00				100.00
Gates, Harriet		216.40	6.52	6.00	216.92
Greene, B. Franklin		100.99	3.03	4.00	100.02
Green, Lora M.		50.00	1.50	1.50	50.00
Jones, Eliza M.		100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Kibbe, Anna C.		101.36	2.54	1.70	102.20
Knowlton, Abraham		100.35	3.01	3.36	100.00
Knowlton, Charles R.		100.55	2.51	3.00	100.06
Knowlton, George E.		236.81	7.14	12.00	231.95

Morgan, Angeline P.		$77.32	$2.32	$4.00	$75.64
Perry, Inez M.	$100.00				100.00
Perry, Inez M.	100.00				100.00
Potter, Ira G.		122.10	3.07	6.00	119.17
Potter, P. P.		103.66	3.11	3.00	103.77
Rice, Jesse L.		210.34	5.28	6.00	209.62
Rindge, Frank R. & Hattie B.		52.26	1.57		53.83
Soldier Bonus		1,969.52	49.54		2,019.06
Stebbins, Chloe B.		100.88	2.53	3.00	100.41
Stebbins, Francese E.		201.73	6.07	7.00	200.80
Stebbins, L. & M.		238.87	5.99	12.00	232.86
Tupper, Elizabeth B.		78.30	1.97	6.00	74.27
SCHOOL					
School Lot		730.68	22.06	42.50	710.24
Warriner, Deacon		661.91	16.64	15.00	663.55
LIBRARY					
Bell, Abner E.		40.00	1.00	1.00	40.00
Cutler, Henry		1,000.00	25.16	25.16	1,000.00
Stebbins, Chloe B.		100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
CHARITIES					
Stebbins, Chloe B.		162.19	4.08		166.27
	$400.00	$10,102.20	265.69	227.12	10,540.77

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

Appropriation		$500.00
Trust Funds		140.95
		$640.95

Expenditures

Adams Cemetery

Arthur E. Dibble, care of lots and opening graves	$205.75	
Care of lots from trust funds	97.00	
The Cutler Co., lawn seed and lime	18.50	
Arthur E. Dibble, reimbursement for sharpening lawn mowers	3.00	
		$324.25

East Wilbraham

Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots	$134.50
Care of lots from trust funds	42.25
Walter Clark, trucking	36.00
Cutler Co., fertilizer	8.00

Moulton Asphalt Service, asphalt cut-back	$21.98	
Charles Obrzut, labor	9.60	
		$252.33

Glendale

Leonard Farr, care of lots	$37.40	
Leonard Farr, care of lots from trust funds	1.70	
Cutler Co., fertilizer, cement and nails	7.95	
Leonard Farr, Lumber	.63	
R. E. Faulkner, pipe	6.30	
		$53.98
Total Expenditure		630.56
Unexpended Balance		10.39

Report of Water Commissioners

Receipts:

House installations	$685.47	
Water rents	4,197.85	
Hydrant rentals	2,070.00	
House installation repairs	1.90	
Sale of material	16.71	
Use of suction pump	2.00	
Check on which payment was stopped	2.41	
		$6,976.34
Appropriation		$3,000.00
Expenditures:		
Material:		
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valves and fittings	$233.11	
National Meter Co., meters	283.16	
Albert E. Mayer, pipe and fittings	77.08	
Crane Co., pipe fittings	5.26	
Ford Meter Box Co., fittings	3.86	
		$602.47
Labor:		
Harold Porter	$732.61	
Caruso Cocchi	6.00	
David Selleg	26.80	
Anello Cocchi	24.40	
George Keyes	92.50	
Gideon Dickinson	1.60	

Theodore Collette	$3.20	
Emile Cote	21.40	
		$908.51
Miscellaneous:		
Gebeau's Garage, welding	$ .50	
City of Springfield, water	1,178.78	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., rubber stamp	1.45	
F. A. Gurney, gravel	1.20	
W. F. Logan, insurance	20.50	
City of Springfield, meter repairs	18.52	
Harold Porter, fittings	.50	
Green's Service Station, kerosene	1.84	
Palmer Register, printing	11.00	
R. F. Gurney, postage	1.62	
J. Russell Co., wicks	2.00	
City of Springfield, tapping pipe	7.65	
Hobbs & Warren, record books	12.66	
Howard Calkins, Water Commissioner	25.00	
Arthur Phillipi, Water Commissioner	25.00	
George Northup, Water Commissioner	25.00	
G. M. Green, clerk and collector	150.00	
		$1,483.22
Total Expenditures		2,994.20
Unexpended Balance		5.80

Extension of 6-inch Main on Stony Hill Road

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Expenditures:		
Johns-Manville Co., pipe	$1,023.13	
Boston & Albany Railroad, freight	68.40	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants, gates, and fittings	291.12	
R. D. Wood Co., pipe fittings	33.67	
Leadite Co., leadite	20.00	
Railway Express Co., express	1.47	
J. Russell Co., small tools	19.65	
Green's Service Station, kerosene	7.68	
Harold Porter, labor and inspection	67.94	
George Keyes, labor	14.80	
Anello Cocchi, labor	3.20	

Emile Cote, labor	$3.20	
Theodore Collette, labor	3.20	
Total Expenditures		$1,557.46
Unexpended Balance		442.54

Owing to the delay in starting this extension, it has not been possible to complete it during the year 1937, therefore, we respectfully request that the unexpended balance be appropriated for the use of the Water Department in completing this extension.

We also respectfully request that an appropriation of $3,000.00 be made for the maintenance of the department for the year 1938.

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. CALKINS,
ARTHUR K. PHILLIPPI,
GEORGE E. NORTHUP,
Water Commissioners.

Hydrants

Appropriation		$1,740.00
City of Springfield	$30.00	
Town of Wilbraham	1,710.00	

Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library

Number of Volumes in Library January 1, 1937	6,432
Number of Volumes added by purchase	220
Number of Volumes donated	9
	6,661
Number of Volumes discarded and lost	80
Number of Volumes in Library January 1, 1938	6,581

	Circulation	Borrowers
North Wilbraham	13,250	604
Stony Hill	211	29
	13,461	633
Rural School Deposits	1,060	
	14,521	

Resources		
Appropriation for 1937	$1,000.00	
Dog Fund	590.47	
Transfer from Reserve for New Boiler	575.00	
		$2,165.47
Expenditures		
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, paid for cleaning and repairs	$7.25	
James Jaffrey, care heater and lawn	104.00	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, services Librarian	100.00	
Mrs. Chas. Hitchcock, Stony Hill Branch	5.00	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, paid for assistance in Library	32.35	
Library Book House, books	352.43	
M. L. Edgerton, magazines	41.95	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	17.05	
Cutler Grain & Coal Co., coal	73.90	
Walter H. Clark, coal	228.75	
W. F. Logan, insurance	196.85	
C. S. Stacy, new boiler	575.00	
C. S. Stacy, piping and chimneys	29.90	
Palmer Electric Co., repairs	4.95	
G. W. Robbins & Sons, repairs	5.71	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., current	83.91	
Cutler Co., fertilizer and plaster	3.20	
Cutler Co., cement for coal bin	9.00	
Town Water Dept., water rental	11.75	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, supplies and repairs	7.74	
H. F. Swetland, repairs	67.58	
Jerry Donahue, carting ashes	5.00	
Jerry Donahue, new coal bin	14.90	
		$1,978.17
Used, less than appropriation		$187.30
Gross Expenditures as above		$1,978.17
Less int. Henry Cutler Legacy	$25.16	
Less Int. Chloe Bliss Stebbins Fund	2.51	
Less Int. Abner E. Bell Fund	1.00	
Less Fines	42.28	
Less Rent Town Offices, 1 year	144.00	
		$214.95
Net Expenditures		$1,763.22

When our heating boiler was receiving its annual cleaning and inspection in June, it was found to be so badly cracked that we feared it would fail in cold weather and leave Library, Town Offices and Mrs. Abbott's apartment without heat. We, therefore, installed a new boiler and Finance Committee very kindly made a transfer from the reserve fund to pay for same.

Morton L. Day Trust Fund

On hand January 1, 1937	$684.74
Interest credired year to August 15, 1937	17.21
	$701.95
Paid out for 41 copies Christian Herald	$41.00
On hand January 1, 1938	$660.95

See Auditor's Report for Statement of

HENRY CUTLER LEGACY
ABNER E. BELL FUND
CHLOE E. STEBBINS FUND.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY R. GREEN,
A. L. DAMON,
H. W. CUTLER,
Trustees.

School Committee's Report

To the Citizens of Wilbraham:

Your school committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1937.

Financial Statement for 1937

Appropriation		$66,518.00
Interest, School Lot Fund		42.50
Interest, Deacon Warriner Fund		15.00
Total available		$66,575.50
Total expenditures, itemized statement follows	$64,064.43	
Less:		
Tuition refunds, 1937	78.25	
Net expenditures		63,986.18
Less than total available		$2,589.32

Cost of the Schools to the Town in 1937

Net expenditures above		$63,986.18
Credits		
General School Fund Law, Part II	$11,230.63	
General School Fund Law, Part I	3,034.44	
Vocational Education	3,382.76	
Superintendent's salary reimbursement	886.51	
Tuition, State Children	227.70	
Tuition, Town of Monson	83.50	
Tuition, Other Non-Residents	22.00	
Supplies sold	8.12	
Telephone toll calls	1.00	
Car tickets sold	23.57	
Interest, School Lot Fund	42.50	
Interest, Deacon Warriner Fund	15.00	
Refunds on 1936 tuition	94.00	
Refund on insurance	13.65	
Salary refund	20.25	
		19,085.63
Amount paid from local taxation for schools		$44,900.55

Itemized Statement of Expenditures

School Committee

H. W. Cutler, salary	$50.00	
Mrs. Mary S. Merrick, salary	50.00	
Horace J. Rice, salary	50.00	
		$150.00

Superintendent's Salary

Burr F. Jones	$808.01	
Frederic A. Wheeler	832.71	
		1,640.72

Expenses of Superintendence and Enforcement of Law

Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, labor certificates	17.00	
W. F. Bates, letterheads	3.77	
Carlisle Hardware Co., shears	.62	
Emily O. Cormier, clerical services	523.08	
Burr F. Jones, travelling and office expenses	135.36	
Helen S. Kochanek, expenses Boston conference	4.75	
Charles Lapine, supervisor of attendance	70.00	
Massachusetts Reformatory, office furniture	7.60	
The National Library Bindery Co., binding school registers	15.75	
Mrs. Fannie R. Pease, labor certificates	4.05	
Remington Rand, Inc., typewriter and supplies	78.27	
William Senecal, moving office equipment	1.33	
Frederic A. Wheeler, travelling and office expenses	134.62	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., account sheets	6.18	
		$1,002.38

Supervisor's Salaries

Mrs. Ethel C. Morse	$460.00	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower	610.60	
		$1,070.60

Teacher's Salaries

Mrs. Yolande R. Aldrich	$1,110.00	
Mrs. Carol B. Allen	34.00	
Lily R. Bilton	12.00	

Adele M. Cone	$720.00	
Marjorie A. Fernald	630.00	
Mrs. Millicent G. Green	134.00	
Katherine A. Hart	1,146.00	
Marion L. Holland	1,200.00	
Mrs. Esther L. Johnson	1,170.00	
Marion E. Kelley	1,305.75	
Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr	935.75	
Helen S. Kochanek	1,230.00	
Liane S. Laramee	1,200.00	
Mrs. Mary Ledger	68.00	
Mrs. Mary G. Logan	1,220.00	
Mrs. Adella P. Olin	48.00	
Mrs. Eleanor B. Parsons	796.50	
Mrs. Fannie R. Pease	10.00	
Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson	1,200.00	
Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington	67.50	
Mrs. Ruth G. Sullivan	1,200.00	
Mrs. Mabel E. Welch	1,188.00	
		$16,625.50

Textbooks

Allyn & Bacon	$20.81	
American Book Co.	151.35	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	2.37	
Ginn and Co.	89.97	
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	4.78	
Henry Holt & Co.	2.83	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	23.59	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	78.74	
Laidlaw Brothers	41.36	
The Macmillan Co.	155.29	
Noble & Noble	1.70	
Rand, McNally Co.	2.36	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	244.88	
Charles Scribner's Sons	1.15	
O. H. Toothaker	3.25	
R. W. Wagner Co.	9.00	
The John C. Winston Co.	36.49	
		$869.92

Supplies

American Book Co., workbooks	$33.86
American Education Press, Inc., weekly news sheets	95.60
Edw. E. Babb & Co., general supplies	52.06
Milton Bradley Co., general supplies	225.55
Carlisle Hardware Co., sand paper, physical educational supplies	16.88
Denoyer-Geppert Co., maps	98.67
Direct Stores, Inc., casein paint, ink, etc.	2.58
Empire Stationers, stamps and pads	2.20
Ginn and Co., workbooks	3.37
J. L. Hammett Co., general supplies	106.71
The Harvey & Lewis Co., paper	.76
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., book covers	11.10
Marion L. Holland, ten cent books	2.00
Johnson's Bookstore, poster paints	2.70
Marion E. Kelley, penmanship certificates, postage	8.70
Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr, penmanship certificates, postage, etc.	4.01
Laidlaw Brothers, workbooks	5.22
National Broadcasting Co., notebooks and manuals	10.25
National Education Association, elementary school packets	1.68
New England Card & Paper Co., cardboard	4.00
The A. N. Palmer Co., pens	7.96
Papercrafters, Inc., paper, notebook covers	43.82
Pond-Ekberg Co., report cards	27.00
Public School Publishing Co., tests	2.50
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., wood and stain	3.18
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	85.30
Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, postage	5.58
Springfield Office Supply Co., gem clips	.49
O. H. Toothaker, globe	2.64
Mrs. Helen B. Tower, material for flowers, paint	5.84
Universal School of Handicrafts, aluminum	1.66
F. A. Wheeler, class record sheets, postage	2.22

World Book Co., tests	$28.81	
		$904.90
Janitors		
Russell Dahlgren	$60.00	
Gideon Dickinson	53.75	
Geo. Milo Green	432.00	
Henry Hyde	318.25	
Charles Lapine	1,200.00	
C. W. Vinton	60.00	
		$2,124.00
Fuel		
Walter H. Clark, coal	$571.94	
Cutler Grain and Coal Co., coal	497.30	
B. B. Green, wood	1.50	
E. F. Peck Wood and Coal Co., coal	288.00	
		$1,358.74
Miscellaneous Operating		
Carlisle Hardware Co., Dustbane, windex, etc.	$38.34	
Central Mass. Electric Co., light and power	210.40	
Community Feed Stores, Inc., glass and putty	.22	
Fort Hill Paper Co., soap dispenser	4.16	
Green's Service Station, fly spray, window cleaner, etc.	9.65	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service	45.07	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., disinfectant	4.50	
City of Springfield, water, The Pines	24.64	
State Prison Colony, brushes	23.79	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., paper towels	115.00	
Horace S. Thomas, cleansing materials, lime, etc.	.90	
Town of Wilbraham, water	73.78	
		$550.45
Repairs		
Aldo Alberici, truck hire	$73.00	
Angers Lumber Company, paint	1.30	
Arthur W. Anderson, stain	1.00	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., Swan treatment for wood	44.36	

L. R. Beebe, repairs on radio	$15.00	
The Birnie Co., sand	8.61	
Carlisle Hardware Co., varnish, padlock, hinges, etc.	49.97	
Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co., weatherstriping	85.68	
Cheney-Bigelow Wire Works, window frames and guards	49.20	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5.00	
Community Feed Stores, Inc., paint	23.25	
Patrick F. Crowley, labor	163.20	
The Cutler Co., cement, ash cans	53.00	
Jerry Donohue, removing ashes	24.60	
Electric Time Co., Inc., clocks	22.41	
Carmi Hill, labor	117.30	
John W. Hill, tuning piano	3.50	
Burr F. Jones, paid for blue prints	.76	
Joseph Ladue, labor	268.60	
John S. Lane & Sons, trap rock dust	19.11	
Charles Lapine, keys, windows, use of car and trailer	138.28	
William McClelland, truck hire	404.50	
Joseph McElroy, Master, chain mat	3.67	
Leo Meunier, setting flagpole, table legs, etc.	23.49	
Morrissey Bros. Co., keys	.50	
New England Blue Print Co., blueprints	1.51	
The Oliver & Howland Co., fusible plug	.60	
Peter Ouimette, repairs on roof	37.05	
E. J. Pinney Co., calking trough	25.00	
Oscar Rauh, truck hire	10.50	
Reformatory for Women, flags	3.25	
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber, glass, etc.	139.58	
Charles S. Stacy, repairs on plumbing, heating	103.75	
Thompson Electric Co., wiring for clocks and bell	17.50	
T. M. Walker Co., glass	5.92	
Worthington Paint and Supply Co., paint	1.70	
		$1,945.65

Health		
Mrs. George A. Clark, services	$5.50	
A. L. Damon, M. D., school physician	339.50	
Federal Pharmacy, supplies	23.71	
Franconia Press, Schick test forms	2.22	
Signe L. Polson, salary, postage, telephone	715.62	
		$1,086.55
Elementary School Transportation		
John Bradlenski, contract	$636.00	
Adelbert J. Brooks, contract	162.00	
Wesley Butler	197.45	
Town of Ludlow	24.38	
George W. Motyka, contract	783.00	
Bernard L. Rochford	253.50	
Nicholas J. Samble, contract	671.00	
		$2,727.33
High and Trade School Transportation		
John Bradlenski, contract	$1,242.00	
Wesley Butler	145.35	
Interstate Busses Corporation	440.50	
Town of Ludlow	24.84	
George W. Motyka, contract	2,686.50	
Mrs. Elsie M. Samble, contract	250.00	
Springfield Street Railway Co., tickets	1,476.00	
		$6,265.19
High School Tuition		
Town of Ludlow	$215.68	
Town of Palmer	1,200.00	
City of Springfield	17,471.75	
		$18,887.43
Elementary School Tuition		
Town of Ludlow		$240.88
Continuation School Tuition		
City of Springfield		$34.32
Trade School Tuition		
City of Chicopee	$7.60	
City of Springfield	6,217.50	
		$6,225.10
Miscellaneous Auxiliary Agencies		
Martin Diploma Co., covers for certificates		$21.00

New Equipment		
Carlisle Hardware Co., one half cost of radios	$30.00	
Massachusetts Reformatory, folding chairs	275.00	
Minnie M. Sanderson, Treasurer, one half cost of piano	12.50	
Harry Thompson Electric Co., installing radios	16.27	
		$333.77
Total of School Orders drawn		$64,064.43

Appropriations Needed For 1938

General Expenses		
School Committee	$150.00	
Superintendent's Salary	1,578.00	
Expenses of Superintendence	875.00	
Expenses of Instruction		
Teachers and Supervisors	16,170.00	
Textbooks	600.00	
Supplies	800.00	
Expenses of Operation		
Janitors	$1,980.00	
Fuel	1,350.00	
Miscellaneous	550.00	
Maintenance		
Repairs	$1,000.00	
Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	$1,150.00	
Transportation	9,933.00	
Tuition	27,450.00	
Total for Support		$63,586.00
Outlay		
Improvement in Pines School Grounds		$1,132.00

Total for Support and Outlay	$64,718.00

Estimate of Credits on Account of Education for 1938

General School Fund Law, Part II	$10,625.73	
General School Fund Law, Part I	2,528.88	
Superintendent's Salary reimbursement	859.25	
Vocational Education	3,047.53	
Tuition, Non-Resident Pupils	250.00	
		$17,311.39

After eighteen years service to the district of which the town of Wilbraham is a part, Frederic A. Wheeler has retired from the office of superintendent of schools. He has shown a comprehensive and accurate knowledge of all matters pertaining to the school system, and his untiring devotion to its work has been notable. We have come to love and respect his unfailing good nature and his scrupulous fairness in discussion. His sound judgment and practical sense have often been of the greatest assistance to us in reaching decisions as to matters that have come before the committee. His kind understanding and personal interest in individual children and their problems has been an inspiration and an example to us. We wish on behalf of the town of Wilbraham to tender him our heartiest thanks for the past and good wishes for the future.

The joint committee has engaged Mr. Burr F. Jones to succeed Mr. Wheeler, and we feel that the town of Wilbraham and the district were fortunate in being able to secure a man of his experience and ability.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER, Chairman,
MRS. MARY S. MERRICK,
HORACE J. RICE,
School Committee of Wilbraham.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Wilbraham:

In submitting my first annual report, I wish at the outset to acknowledge a large indebtedness to my predecessor, Mr. F. A. Wheeler, for his valuable personal assistance in helping me to become acquainted with the requirements of the position which he held for a period of eighteen yeeers with so much credit to himself and so much satisfaction to the community.

Reorganization of the Schools

The most important development in the Wilbraham school system during the past year was the reorganization of the schools that was voted by the committee in May to take effect with the opening of the school year 1937-1938. The changes involved in this reorganization affected particularly those children in the East Wilbraham, North Wilbraham, and Stony Hill schools.

As shown in Table II, the elementary school membership has fallen off by more than two hundred pupils since 1925 and by one hundred and forty-seven, or thirty-two per cent, during the last five years. Wilbraham's experience in this regard is not different from that of the state or country at large — except in degree, the decline in Wilbraham being considerably greater. Whereas the enrolment of grades 1-8 in the state as a whole has decreased eight per cent during the last five years, the decrease in Wilbraham has been four times as great.

It was this unusual drop in the elementary school membership of Wilbraham coupled with an overcrowded condition at the North Wilbraham school that made desirable the reorganization of the schools.

The plan of reorganization, adopted after very careful consideration of the matter in its various aspects, involved the following changes:

1. The closing of the Stony Hill school and transportation of the pupils to the Wilbraham Street school.
2. The closing of the East Wilbraham school and the transportation of the pupils in grades 1-6 to the North Wilbraham school.
3. The closing and removal of the portable at North Wilbraham.
4. The transportation of the pupils in grades 7 and 8 from East

Wilbraham and North Wilbraham to The Pines school.

The benefits from this reorganization may be briefly summarized as follows:

1. The town will save the salaries of three teachers and the heating, lighting, and upkeep of three buildings. Offset against these savings is the additional transportation cost. The town will realize a substantial net financial saving in the conduct of its schools.
2. The pupils who formerly attended the Stony Hill and East Wilbraham schools now have the benefits of graded school instruction. These pupils, as well as those who would have attended the portable, will also have the advantages of more sanitary school housing.
3. The number of pupils in grades 7 and 8 at The Pines is sufficiently large to permit of departmental teaching, which makes for more effective instruction in certain subjects, and affords an introduction to the more highly departmentalized work of the secondary schools which the pupils later attend.
4. The area formerly occupied by the portable at North Wilbraham is now released for play purposes.
5. The transportation service has been extended. More pupils are transported, and the traffic hazard is thus lessened. Furthermore, certain pupils in outlying sections of the town are better served by transportation facilities than heretofore.
6. Special teachers, supervisors, and health workers can make a more effective use of their time, as they are now required to serve three schools rather than six.

School officers, teachers, and pupils are already conscious of many of the benefits resulting from this recent reorganization of the schools.

Changes in the Teaching Staff and Teaching Assignments

When the reorganization was first decided upon, it seemed unavoidable that three teachers should be released. Before the fall term opened, however, three teachers had resigned to accept positions elsewhere. Miss Adele M. Cone of the East Wilbraham school and Miss Marjorie A. Fernald of The Pines school were elected to positions in Springfield, and Mrs. Eleanor Parsons, principal of the Wilbraham Street school, accepted

a position as teacher of grades 7 and 8 in her home town of Hampden. I am told that Mrs. Parsons, Miss Fernald, and Miss Cone had served the schools of Wilbraham very effiiciently and most devotedly and that their leaving is a distinct loss to the teaching force.

The wise assignment of teachers in the reorganized school system after the resignations mentioned above was a matter of much concern to the school officials. It was the original intention of the committee that Mrs. Simmington and Miss Kelley should work together in grades 7 and 8 at The Pines school where departmentalized teaching was to be introduced. When, however, the vacancy arose in the position of school principal and teacher of grades 7 and 8 at Wilbraham Street, Miss Kelley, having had experience both as school principal and as teacher of those grades, seemed to be the logical person to call upon in the emergency. Miss Kelley was therefore assigned to the position of acting principal at Wilbraham Street for the school year 1937-1938.

Shortly before the opening of school in the fall Mrs. Simmington, who had served successfully as principal of The Pines school since 1929, notified the school officials that her health would not permit her to resume school work at the opening of the fall term, but that she expected to be able to do so a little later in the year. Mrs. Tracy Kerr, who had substituted so acceptably for Mrs. Simmington during the latter half of the previous school year, was again secured as substitute principal, and has carried forward the work at The Pines school during the fall term to the complete satisfaction of all. Mrs. Simmington was able to resume her work after the Christmas vacation.

Careful consideration was given to the selection of the two teachers who, by their special interests, training, and experience, were adapted to cooperate with the principal in the departmentalized work of the upper grades at The Pines school. For this work Mrs. Esther L. Johnson, formerly of Wilbraham Street, and Miss Helen S. Kochanek of The Pines school were chosen.

Perhaps it is not too early to say that this plan of organization of the upper grades at The Pines appears to be working out very favorably both for pupils and teachers. It seems to hold considerable promise for future development.

As to other teaching positions, Mrs. Yolande R. Aldrich,

formerly teacher of grades 3 and 4 at The Pines, was assigned to grades 4 and 5 at Wilbraham Street. Miss Liane S. Laramee, formerly at Stony Hill, was assigned to grades 3 and 4 at The Pines. At North Wilbraham Mrs. Mary G. Logan was made principal and assigned to grades 5 and 6. Mrs. Ruth G. Sullivan was assigned to grades 3 and 4, and Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson to grades 1 and 2. The following assignments were the same as last year: Mrs. Mabel E. Welch, grades 5 and 6 at The Pines; Miss Marion L. Holland, grades 1 and 2 at The Pines; and Miss Katherine A. Hart, grades 1, 2, and 3 at Wilbraham Street.

The committee decided to increase the service of the drawing supervisor, Mrs. Helen B. Tower. Beginning with the fall term Mrs. Tower has been giving two days a week to the Wilbraham schools instead of one.

I desire to say that all the teachers who accepted new assignments as a result of the reorganization this year have shown a desire to serve the schools of Wilbraham wherever most needed. Such a spirit of cooperation with the school authorities is worthy of high commendation.

Improvements to Schoolhouses and Grounds

The most noteworthy improvement in school property undertaken during the past year is the project for the improvement of the school site and playground at The Pines school. The old school building which stood on the knoll in front of the new building has been removed. The work of excavating and grading the area in front of the new building is being accomplished through two W. P. A. projects, the first of which is now completed. Considerably more than half of the excavating has already been done and the dirt thus removed has been used as fill to enlarge the level play area back of the building. The second W. P. A. project which, according to expectations, will be completed in the spring, includes finishing the work of excavation, the construction of an eighteen-foot driveway from the school to the street, loaming and seeding of the entire area in front of the school. The building will then face a spacious lawn having a gentle slope toward the street. Mr. E. N. Hayn, landscape architect, assisted the school officials in establishing the grades, planning the roadway and parking areas, and suggesting the location of trees and shrubs for future planting. Mr. Hayn generously donated his services

to the town. It is expected that the ultimate result of the two W. P. A. projects at The Pines school will be very pleasing both in the general appearance of the front area and in the general usefulness of the playground area in the rear of the building. The total cost of the two projects will approximate $7,500, of which the town will pay not more than $1,600, and probably less.

Certain other improvements made to school property are worthy of mention. Telephones have been installed in each of the three schools, thus conveniencing praents, teachers, and school officials, and enabling the schools to handle expeditiously any emergencies that may arise.

At the North Wilbraham school the seats and desks in two classrooms have been refinished, and new steps have been constructed at each entrance.

At The Pines school the following improvements have been made: The seats and desks in two classrooms have been refinished; the windows in two classrooms have been weatherstripped, the floors of two classrooms, as well as of the corridors, have been resurfaced with Swan floor finish; three new electric clocks have been installed in the upper grade rooms; and one hundred folding chairs have been purchased for use in the assembly hall.

With reference to the last item mentioned, it should be said that the room in the new Pines school that was intended for use both for recreational and assembly purposes has very rarely been used for assemblies for lack of chairs. The new supply of chairs will greatly increase the usefulness of this room.

Improvements in Instructional Equipment

a. Textbooks

For the past several years Wilbraham has spent relatively little for new textbooks — so little that my predecessor, Mr. Wheeler, was very conscious of the need for a rehabilitation of the textbook equipment and so recommended to the committee. He felt, however, that his successor should be given the opportunity to recommend the books that should be purchased. This I was glad to do, having given much time during the last school year in directing committees of teachers in the study and choice of the more recent textbooks in nearly all

subjects in the elementary school field. A list of basal textbooks thus chosen was presented at a special meeting of the teachers of this superintendency union in July for their examination and discussion. The purchase of these books was later authorized by the school committee insofar as funds were available. The budget permitted the purchase of a substantial number of new books this year. If a similar investment can be made during the next year or two, the equipment of the schools in this particular will soon be adequate.

The other towns in the superintendency union are adopting a similar policy with reference to basal texts. There are obvious advantages in having such a uniform equipment throughout the union. It assists in establishing a uniform plan of instruction in all the schools, which, in turn, provides a common ground on which the teachers of the three towns may meet for the purpose of making a continuing study, analysis, and improvement of aims, content, and methods.

Probably the most important single phase of the new textbook equipment now being introduced is the new system of primary reading. The Elson-Gray system was chosen after a careful analysis of many plans. This system is one of unusual merit in two respects: (1) The excellence of its plan for giving children the technical training required is widely recognized. (2) The Curriculum Foundation series of supplementary books that accompany the basic readers and have a similar vocabulary, enable primary children to gain through their own reading the elementary understandings in health, art, science, arithmetic, and the social studies. The content in each field has been prepared by subject experts and then adapted in vocabulary and concept to the reading ability and mental maturity of children at the different grade levels. The child gains information and enriches his understanding through a carefully planned curriculum at the same time he is learning to read. This Curriculum Foundation series seems to make a genuine contribution to the imrovement of primary education. When Wilbraham completes the introduction of these books in the first three grades, the basis for an enriched course of study in the primary grades will be provided.

The readers chosen for the middle grades, 4, 5, and 6, are the Gates-Huber series, and for the upper grades, 7 and 8, the Beacon Lights of Literature. It is perhaps unnecessary to comment in detail on the various merits of these series of basal

readers. Other important aids in the reading program that deserve comment are the Weekly Reader and Current Events. A copy of the former paper is provided to each pupil in grades 2-6, and a copy of Current Events to each pupil in grades 7 and 8. These weekly papers provide well-graded and new reading material, much of which has a bearing on daily life and current events. Such material helps to develop the interest of children in civic affairs, which should be an important outcome of public education. These papers are, therefore, doubly valuable in that they contribute both to reading ability and to an understanding of life and its problems. I hope that this service may become a permanent feature of our school program.

b. Maps and Globes.

There was also found to be a need for globes and for maps of the type that show the outstanding physical features as well as political divisions of each continent and country. A list of such needed equipment was drawn up and about one half the list purchased this year.

c. Radios.

The several classrooms at Wilbraham Street have this year been equipped with radios, the expense being shared by the P. T. A. and the town's school funds. With the completion of this installation, all classrooms in Wilbraham are now equipped with radio reception. In view of the fine musical and educational radio programs now prepared for school children, it is felt that radios are a worthwhile addition to our educational equipment.

The Research Learning Project

The Research Learning Project conducted under the direction of Dr. Lura Oak of the State Department of Public Health is being continued during the present school year. The staff is giving chief attention this year to the pupils in grades 1 and 2, the endeavor being to discover and bring about the remedy of any type of defect or difficulty that may handicap the child in learning — particularly in learning to read.

A vision survey including all pupils in grades 1 and 2, also several older pupils who are suspected of visual defect, will soon be completed. In the visual survey the personnel of the clinic consists of the director, a trained oculist, a psychologist, and two nurses. Later in the year Dr. Oak is to have a retest

made of those children who are found to have some visual defect.

In addition to the vision survey, reading readiness tests have been given to all pupils in grade 1. Our teachers have assisted Dr. Oak in giving the Metropolitan Reading Test to all pupils in grade 2. Miss Forster, the psychologist connected with the clinic, is to give the Pintner-Cunningham Intelligence test to all pupils in grade 1. By means of these various tests, it is expected that those children not making the progress they should make will be discovered and that the nature of their difficulties will be brought to light. Dr. Oak is soon to begin remedial work with individual pupils. Clearly the earlier in the school life of the child any such defects are discovered and corrected, the greater the good accomplished. Wilbraham is fortunate, indeed, to be one of he very few towns served by Dr. Oak and her staff at no cost to the town for services.

In conclusion I wish to thank the principals, supervisors, and teachers for their most cordial cooperation in the various undertakings since the beginning of my term of office, and particularly to thank the school committee for its generous consideration of various proposals that I have made. I wish to express my appreciation also of the committee's desire that fairness to all interests concerned shall characterize its decisions in all matters.

Respectfully yours,
BURR F. JONES.

Report of School Nurse

I have assisted the school physician in his work of vaccinating, immunizing, Schick testing, and giving physical examinations. Only one child was found unvaccinated, and he has presented a certificate of exemption. Of a total of 415 children examined, 309 were found to have some physical defect or defects, notices of which were sent home in cases where the parents were not present at the time of examination. A total of 81 parents attended the clinics. Physical defects were found as follows: Symptoms of poor nutrition, 24; poor posture, 32; skin defects, 8; condition of teeth, 196; diseased tonsils, 68; slight heart condition, 7; flat feet, 16.

As compared with the previous year, the examinations showed improvement in nutrition in 11 cases; improvement in

posture, 62; tonsils had been removed in 35 cases; in the case of 45 children the arches of the feet seemed improved.

Literature furnished by the State Department of Public Health pertaining to nutrition, preparation of meals, and to exercises for better posture and for flat feet was distributed.

In April 303 children were weighed; 160 rated as A, 28 rated as D, 1 showed no gain, and 2 had lost weight. In September 300 children were weighed; 141 were rated as A, 36 rated as D, and no children had lost weight.

The five children who spent twenty-nine days at Camp Frederic Edwards gained five pounds. Von Pirquet tests given these children were negative.

I re-examined the eyes of 26 children, and sent home notice of defect in 18 children, 10 of whom now have glasses. I have taken 13 children to the oculist and arranged for 9 tonsil and adenoid operations. One child was taken to Westfield Sanatorium and one child to a doctor's office for a slight operation. During the year I have made 379 visits to schools, homes, doctors, oculists, opticians, and held 291 consultations with teachers, parents, doctors, and others. Six hundred and twenty-six inspections have been made, 20 children were excluded from school because of pediculosis, scabies, temperatures, or indications of contagion. First-aid treatments were given to 124 children.

In early November a chicken pox epidemic broke out at Wilbraham Street. As soon as the disease was discovered, careful attention was given to excluding suspected cases. Altogether thirty-two cases were reported, and by Monday, December 6, all children had returned.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

Report of School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, and Parents of Wilbraham:

During the year 1937 I have made 415 physical examinations, given diphtheria immunization treatment to 43, Schick tested 37, and vaccinated 24 children. I made one special call to a school building; one pupil was referred to my office; and two pupils were examined for employment certificates. I wish

to extend to all associated in the school work my appreciation of their cordial cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. DAMON, M. D.

Statistical Tables and Other Information

School Calendar, 1937-1938

Fall term: Tuesday, September 7, to Thursday, December 23.
Winter Term: Monday, January 3, to Friday, February 25.
Spring Term: Monday, March 7, to Friday, April 29.
Summer Term: Monday, May 9 to Thursday, June 23.

The schools are closed on Monday, September 20, Children's Day at the Eastern States Exposition; Friday, October 29, annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association; on Wednesday noon, November 24, for the rest of the week, Thanksgiving Day recess; on Friday, April 15, Good Friday; on one day during the spring term, teachers' visiting day; and on all legal holidays.

Table I

Children in the School Census and Their Distribution October 1, 1937

	5 to 7 years	7 to 14 years	14 to 16 years	Total
Boys	36	167	56	259
Girls	30	179	67	276
Total	66	346	123	535
Distribution:				
In public school	53	247	97	397
In vocational school	0	0	16	16
In private school	7	98	7	112
Not enrolled in any school	6	1	3	10
	66	346	123	535
Total on October 1, 1936	63	356	136	555

Table II

Data Bearing Upon School Membership for the Period 1922-1937 December Membership

Year	Births Recorded	1st grade	8th grade	Elementary Schools	High and Trade Schools
1922	69	129	25	460	63
1923	77	139	34	475	64
1924	68	159	30	486	73
1925	55	148	30	516	80
1926	57	120	43	466	85
1927	51	112	30	460	107
1928	27	97	48	440	122
1929	24	93	25	429	131
1930	19	74	41	449	128
1931	25	68	50	458	151
1932	29	71	59	460	153
1933	21	61	46	439	158
1934	37	50	54	413	163
1935	32	54	47	370	183
1936	27	37	47	324	177
1937	29	50	44	313	178

Table III

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades, Five-Year Period 1932-1937—(As of December in each year)

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Special	Total
1932	71	47	47	56	50	62	54	59	14	460
1933	61	53	45	50	55	56	58	46	15	439
1934	50	45	44	43	55	54	51	54	17	413
1935	54	33	42	43	35	55	46	47	15	370
1936	37	33	35	36	39	37	51	47	9	324
1937	50	31	26	38	38	47	39	44	—	313*

*Does not include two pupils for whom Wilbraham pays tuition in Ludlow.

Does include three pupils for whom Wilbraham receives tutiion. The net membership of Wilbraham pupils is therefore 312.

Number of Pupils in the Several High and Trade Schools, Five-Year Period 1932-1937

	Junior High School	Classical High School	High School Commerce	Technical High School	Ludlow High School	Palmer High School	Trade School	Total
1932	49	19	22	33	—	7	23	153
1933	49	15	30	30	—	7	27	158
1934	35	13	22	46	—	8	39	163
1935	48	14	22	40	—	8	52	183
1936	52	14	23	39	2	7	40	177
1937	53	13	28	29	2	9	44	178

Grammar School Graduates, June, 1937

Donald Pease Bacon
Anna Grace Borek
Sophie Elsie Borek
Chester Cebula
Frederick Walter Cordner
Edward Emile Corriveau
Janey Louise Cowles
Donald F. Crafts
Julia Marie Cwieka
Mitchell John Dabrowski
Santino D'Andrea
Nicholas DePinto
Richard Irwin Dibble
Lillian B. Diotalevi
Robert Alvin Gowell
Wilbur John Jenkins
William Joseph Lopata
Bertha Victoria Los
Mary Sally Los
Viola Esther Mantoni
Ezra Allen Maynard
Leona Margaret Narreau
Nancy Newell
Florence Emily North
Helen Mary Obrzut
Corinne Elizabeth Otis
Sophia Mary Panek
Bronislaw J. Presh
Thelma Jean Rivers
William Francis Roach
Stanley F. Sajdak
Stephen Michael Skorupski
Helen Julia Skrzyniarz
Mary Lisbeth Stedman
Michael Swedt
Teddy Joseph Szczepanik
Roger Lyman Tiffany
Jennie Stella Tupek
Claire Marie Tupper
Anthony John Victor
Frederick Albert Vincent
John Frederick Wahlberg
Ruth Evelyn White
Helen Stella Workum
John Anthony Ziemba

Honor Roll--High and Trade School Honor Roll, 1937

Eleanor Bodurtha
Doryce Bower
Gordon Brady
Jane Brosch
Shirley Butler
Richard Childerhose
Alexander Cieplik
Frederick Cornder
Mildred Cote
Helen Dempsey
Richard Dibble
Robert Doolittle
Audrey Edson
Marcella Hagman
Thaddeus Jachym
Wanda Kawa
Barbara Moore
Betty Moore
Nancy Newell
John Opalinska
Helen Orszulak
Donald Phillips
John Powers
Robert Reid
Virginia Reid
Emma Rice
Henrietta Richmond
Eleanor Rivers
Thelma Rivers
William Roach
Josephine Scotlis
Elizabeth Smith
Amelia Smolinska
Teddy Sowa
Marylis Stedman
Mary-Louise Strasburg
John Swiatek
Genevieve Szygiel
Roger Tiffany
Claire Tupper
Fred Vincent
John Wahlberg
Theodore Wallace
Ruth White
Lucille Whiting
Jane Witowska
Rose Witowska
Mitchell Wozniak
Nancy Wright
Mitchell Zabawa

Awarded Certificates by the A. N. Palmer Co., 1936-1937 for Excellence in Penmanship

Helen Chrzanowska
Julia Cwieka
Nicholas DePinto
Lillian Diotalevi
William Lopata
Viola Mantoni
Leona Narreau
Helen Obrzut
Sophie Panek
Thelma Rivers
Helen Skrzyniarz
Jennie Tupek
Claire Tupper
Ruth White
Helen Workum

School Directory, January 1, 1938

The Pines School

Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, Principal, N. Wilbraham, Grades 7-8
Helen S. Kochanek, 39 Ludlow Ave., Indian Orchard Grades 7-8
Mrs. Esther L. Johnson, 8 Randall Pl., Springfield Grades 7-8
Mrs. Mabel E. Welch, 216 Jasper St., Springfield Grades 5-6
Liane S. Laramee, 45 Park St., Palmer Grades 3-4
Marion L. Holland, 218 Pearl St., Springfield Grades 1-2
Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Rd., Wilbraham (P.O. Address, Ludlow) Janitor

Wilbraham Street School

Marion E. Kelley, Act. Principal, N. Wilbraham Grades 6-8
Mrs. Yolande R. Aldrich, 25 High St., Monson Grades 4-5
Katherine A. Hart, 64 Rochelle St., Springfield Grades 1-3
Henry Hyde, Wilbraham, Janitor

North Wilbraham School

Mrs. Mary G. Logan, Principal, N. Wilbraham Grades 5-6
Mrs. Ruth G. Sullivan, 1657 Northampton St., Holyoke Grades 3-4
Mrs. Minnie H. Sanderson, North Wilbraham Grades 1-2
Geo. Milo Green, Wilbraham, Janitor

Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Hampden (P.O. Address, East Longmeadow)

Supervisor of Music

Mrs. Ethel C. Morse, 244 Pearl St., Springfield

Superintendent of Schools

Burr F. Jones, Mapleshade Avenue, East Longmeadow

Superintendent's Secretary

Emily O. Cormier, White Avenue, East Longmeadow

School Physician

Dr. A. L. Damon, North Wilbraham

School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit Street, Springfield

School Dentist

Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, 162 Main St., Indian Orchard

Supervisor of Attendance

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham, (P. O. Address, Ludlow)

Auditor's Report

I have made an audit of the books and accounting records of the Town of Wilbraham, Massachusetts, for the year ending December 31, 1937.

I hereby certify that, in my opinion, they are correct and reflect the true financial condition of the town, as of that date.

WM. E. PORTER,
Town Auditor.

Report of Finance Board

Transfers Made From Reserve Fund by Finance Committee in 1937.

Appropriation, 5 per cent of 1936 Tax List		$4,469.00
June 1, 1937	$81.75	to Forest Warden Approp.
October 26, 1937	65.92	to Chapter 90 Approp.
November 30, 1937	539.72	to Chapter 90 Approp.
November 30, 1937	.12	to Chapter 81 Approp.
November 30, 1937	200.00	to Misc. Highway Approp.
December 15, 1937	137.88	to ContagiousDiseases Approp.
December 15, 1937	15.24	to Assessor's Approp.
December 15, 1937	575.00	to Library Approp.
December 29, 1937	20.53	to Town Clerk Approp.
December 29, 1937	225.05	to Tax Collector's Approp.
	$1,861.21	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937	2,607.79	
	$4,469.00	

J. W. BALDWIN,
JOHN J. LYONS,
LEE RICE,
LEON JEWELL
A. L. MARTIN
W. F. BERRY, Chairman,
W. H. HOLDRIDGE, Secretary.

The Finance Board has made a detailed study of all appropriations brought to their attention and have approved only those that are for the best interests of Wilbraham.

Your Home Town Meeting Day Is Your Day.
Town Business Is Your Business.
You Make Your Own Tax Rate.
"Be Wise."

State Auditor's Report

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House. Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wilbraham for the year ending December 31, 1937, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and verified.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the various departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the selectmen.

The addition of the cash book was verified and the cash balance December 31, 1937 was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks of deposit, by examination of the savings bank book, and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The payment of debt and interest was proved by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals checked with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The record of tax titles held by the town was examined and analyzed, being checked with the town treasurer's and tax collector's accounts and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and proved, and the

subsequent commitment lists of taxes were added and proved with the warrants given by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. the recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand December 31, 1937 was proved by actual count.

The appropriations as voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and a comparison with the aggregate amounts chargeable against each appropriation showed that all expenditures had been kept within the limits fixed by the amounts voted.

The highway, Chapter 81, account, however, showed that the expenditures were $425 in excess of the funds available for this work. A temporary loan in anticipation of reimbursement due the town from the State should have been issued under Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and checked with the record of licenses granted.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of work done and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the health, public welfare, old age assistance, and school departments were examined. The charges were listed, the collections and disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The recorded receipts of the school department for sales and miscellaneous charges were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the school nurse, in charge of the dental clinic, were examined. The recorded receipts were checked and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the tresurer's cash book.

The receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were checked with the record of collections, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The savings bank book representing the investment of the Morton Day Library Fund in the custody of the board of library trustees was examined, the income was proved, and the expenditures by the trustees were verified.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The charges for the sale of water and for services installed were added, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's record of cash received, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1937.

All the town officials are to be commended for the accurate and careful manner in which their work has been performed.

For the cooperation extended by all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM
Balance Sheet--December 31, 1937
General Accounts

Assets			*Liabilities and Reserves*		
Cash		$47,036.27	Road Machinery Fund		$464.50
Accounts Receivable:			Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations		2,019.06
Taxes:			Excess from Sale of Land of Low Value		
Levy of 1936	$674.97		under Section 79, Chapter 60, G. L.		15.13
Levy of 1937	15,395.89	16,070.86	Unexpended Appr. Balances:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			Stony Hill Water Main Ext.	$881.28	
Levy of 1937		438.03	Federal Grant Old Age Assistance —		
Tax Titles	28,652.42		Administration	6.97	
Tax Possessions	242.31	28,894.73			888.25
Departmental:			Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus		10,525.58
Health	215.13		Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Public Welfare	224.97		Levy of 1936	$674.97	
Old Age Assistance	39.99		Levy of 1937	1,711.53	2,386.50
School	36.40	516.49	Revenue Available when Collected:		
Water		851.62	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	438.03	
State Aid to Highways		425.00	Tax Title	28,894.73	
State Taxes 1937 (Underestimates to be			Departmental	516.49	
provided for):			Water	851.62	
State Tax	352.50		State and County Aid to Highways	425.00	31,125.87
State Parks and Reservations Tax	28.30	380.80	Surplus Revenue		47,613.91
Overdrawn Accounts:					
Highways—Chapter 81		425.00			
		$95,038.80			$95,038.80

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$66,000.00	School Loan	$9,000.00
		Water Loan	57,000.00
	$66,000.00		$66,000.00

Trust Funds

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Chloe Stebbins Charity Fund	$166.27
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$8,521.71	Deacon Warriner School Fund	663.55
In Custody of Library Trustees	660.95	School Lot Fund	710.24
		Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund	100.00
		Abner E. Bell Library Fund	40.00
		Henry Cutler Library Fund	1,000.00
		Morton L. Day Library Fund	660.95
		Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund	1,115.90
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	4,725.75
	$9,182.66		$9.182.66

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in Grange Hall in said town on Monday, the seventh day of February next at ten o'clock a. m. to bring in their votes for town officers and act on the following articles. The polls will open at 10 A. M. and may be closed at 2 P. M. unless the meeting votes to extend the closing time.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, and Tree Warden for the ensuing year, one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Assessor for one year, one Assessor for three years, five Constables, one Auditor for the ensuing year, one School Committee for three years, Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one member of the Planning Board for two years and one member of the Planning Board for three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners, for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, all on one ballot, also all other Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers.

Article 4. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to be expended under the direction of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the purchase of a new fire truck to replace the present Reo chemical fire truck now garaged at Wilbraham center, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the cemetery trust funds left to the Town, to date, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in this Town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth or take any action in regard to the same, or raise any money for the same.

Article 10. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1937.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for necessary costs of materials and trucking on the local Works Progress Administration projects or on local projects operated under the successor, if any, of the Works Progress Administration or to take any action upon same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Glendale Road, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Ninety, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350.00) for the maintenance of South Main Street, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Ninety, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the East Longmeadow Road, provided the State and County contribute toward the same in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Ninety, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or take any action thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars ($75.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) for the care of the Parks at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place

of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before the sale of property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42A to 42F of Chapter 40, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and Acts in addition or amendment thereto, relative to water bills becoming a lien against real estate.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the unexpended balance on the Stony Hill water main extension to the use of the Water Department in completing said extension, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the existing water main on Springfield Street from Stony Hill Road, a distance of two thousand (2,000) feet toward the Springfield line, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a ten inch water main under the covered bridge at North Wilbraham to safeguard the Town against loss of water should our main in the river give way, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the existing water main on Stony Hill road, north from Wm. M. Brown's residence a distance of fifteen hundred (1,500) feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a town way as laid out by the Selectmen known as "Nokomis Road," as shown on a plan of "Manchconis Village" on file in the Town Clerk's office. Said way being described as

follows:—beginning at the intersection of the road leading from Wilbraham to North Wilbraham and running westerly and then northerly to the intersection of the town road formerly part of the Boston road. Said Nokomis road being in length fifteen hundred feet more or less and being fifty feet in width throughout its entire length; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend a six inch water main from Wilbraham street westerly on Nokomis Road, a distance of five hundred feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) to be expended by the Safety Committee, with the approval of the Selectmen, in accordance with laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to protect the school children from traffic hazards, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen the power of regulating Highway signs and traffic regulations and rules, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the School Committee to furnish transportation to pupils living in the section of the Town known as The Plains, who are attending St. Mary's Parochial School in Indian Orchard, from the State Line Potato Factory as far as the Pines School and return, in the school bus now carrying public school pupils between said points, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2 of the revised By-Laws of 1928 by striking out Section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:— . . . Section 2. The annual Town Meeting and election of Town officers shall be held on the first Monday in February of each year and shall be called at 9 o'clock A. M. The polls shall

be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 6 o'clock P. M. . . .

All business of said Annual Town Meeting and election of Town Officers except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered after 10 o'clock A. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WM. H. McGUIRE,
FRED W. GREEN,
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,

Selectmen of Wilbraham.

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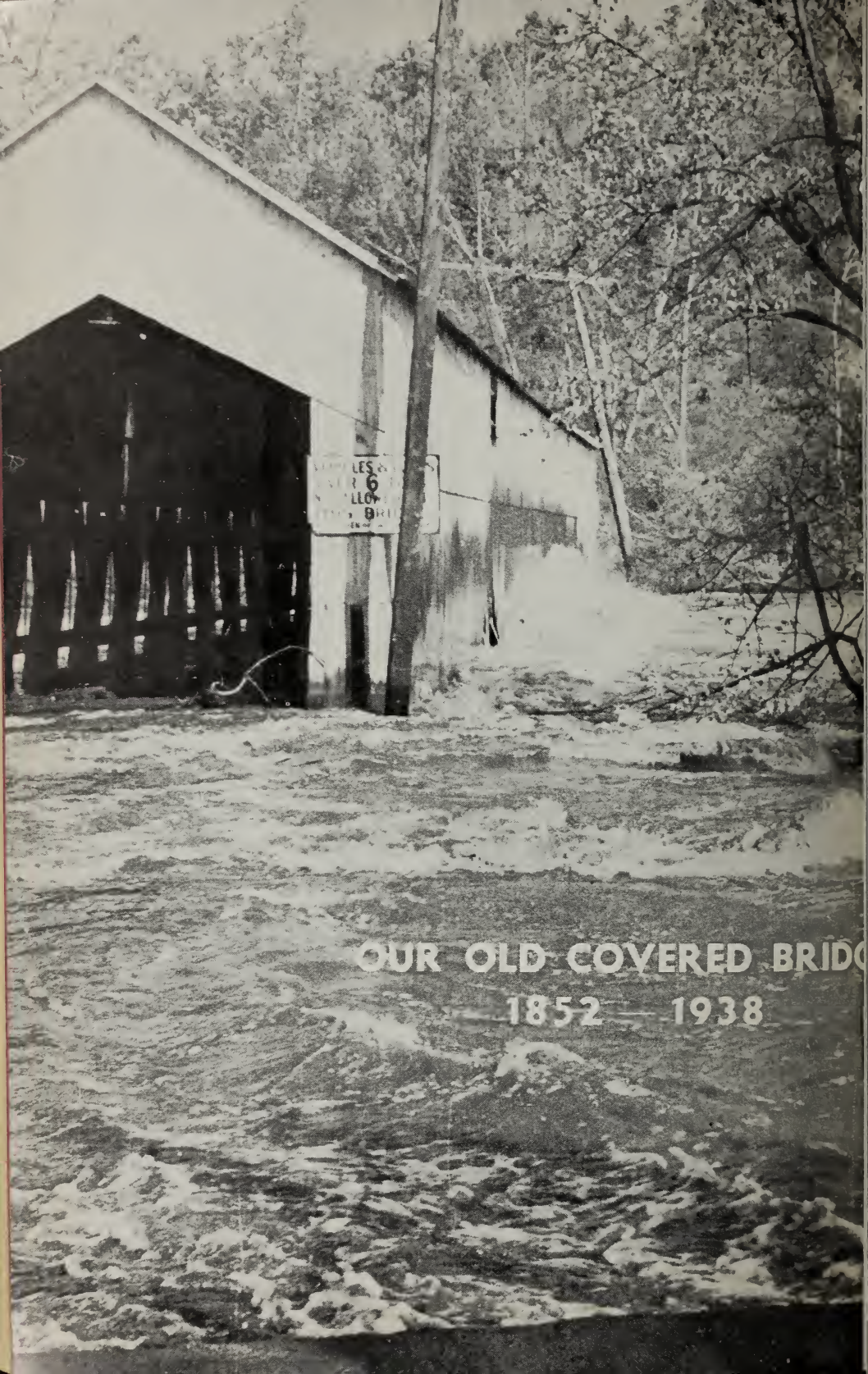
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Town Officers--1938

Town Clerk
MRS. JENNIE T. ABBOTT

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR., Chairman
WM. H. McGUIRE
FRED W. GREEN, died February 16, 1938

Auditor
WILLIAM E. PORTER

Treasurer
GEORGE MILO GREEN

Collector of Taxes
OREN K. GILBERT

Assessors
CHARLES W. VINTON, *Chairman*
HENRY I. EDSON E. RAY PEASE

School Committee
H. W. CUTLER HORACE J. RICE
MRS. MARY S. MERRICK

Trustees of Public Library
H. W. CUTLER, *Chairman*
DR. A. L. DAMON MRS. MARY R. GREEN

Cemetery Commissioners
HENRY I. EDSON ARTHUR E. DIBBLE
BENJ. B. GREEN

Water Commissioners
HOWARD F. CALKINS GEORGE E. NORTHUP
ARTHUR K. PHILLIPPI

Tree Warden
ERNEST M. HAYN

Constables
LEWIS A. BRYANT, resigned AUGUSTUS F. FRIEND
OREN K. GILBERT EVERETT P. PICKENS
JOHN B. TUPPER

Planning Board
RAYMOND H. BEACH ARTHUR I. MacDONALD
HARRY R. JEFFREY LLOYD M. HOOVER, Resigned
ED. G. MacDOWELL, Removed from Town

Officers Appointed By Selectmen

Registrars of Voters
MRS. JENNIE T. ABBOT, *Clerk*, ex officio
JOHN F. BALDWIN JAMES F. KEEFE
HAROLD R. PORTER

Finance Board
WALTER F. BERRY, *Chairman*
JOHN W. BALDWIN LEON A. JEWELL
JOHN J. LYONS ALBERT L. MARTIN
LEE W. RICE WESLEY HOLDRIDGE, Resigned

Superintendent of Streets
FRED C. PHELPS

Sealer of Weights and Measures
CHARLES W. VINTON

Inspector of Provisions and Slaughtering
Inspector of Cattle
JAMES W. PICKENS

Inspector of Milk
HERBERT W. BURBANK

Building Inspector
HERBERT F. SWETLAND

Gypsy Moth Superintendent
E. RAY PEASE

Forest Warden
JERRY DONAHUE

Fence Viewers
HAROLD WM. BROWN WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY
JOHN J. LYONS

Dog Officer
JOHN B. TUPPER

Clerk for Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
HELEN C. BODEN

Bookkeeper for Selectmen
HATTIE E. G. BURBANK

Town Counsel
JUDGE ERNEST E. HOBSON

Board of Fire Commissioners
WESLEY G. CHAPMAN, *Chairman*
JAMES T. FITZGERALD DAVID A J. MUIR

Report of Town Meeting

February 7, 1938

Article 1. F. A. Upham was elected Moderator of the meeting.

Article 2. Minor officers elected:

Pound Keeper
Lee W. Rice

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal
Walter Clark — Charles W. Vinton
Benjamin B. Green — Robert M. Welch

Surveyors of Lumber
Walter Clark — Charles W. Vinton
Benjamin B. Green

Field Drivers
Harold M. Brown — Lewis A. Bryant
James M. Pickens

Weighers of Grain
Ralph Bennett — Henry Clark
J. William Rice

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee, and other officers as printed.

Article 4. Voted that the compensation of all elected officers be the same as in 1937 with the following exceptions: Treasurer $500.00, Tax Collector $800.00, Selectmen $1250.00 ($450.00 for Chairman and $400.00 for the other two members) and 65 cents per hour for Assessors.

Article 5. Voted the following appropriations:

Public Welfare	$10,000.00
Highways, Misc.	1,250.00
Highways, Chap. 81	6,600.00

Highways, Chap. 90	$2,500.00
Highways, Chap. 90	350.00
Highways, Chap. 90	425.00
Contingent	600.00
Assessor's Expenses	100.00
Treasurer's Expenses	300.00
Tax Collector's Expenses	375.00
Registrar's Expenses	60.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	40.00
Town Officer's Rent	144.00
Contagious Diseases	3,000.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Schools, Trade School Tuition, All Transportation	64,856.00
Dental Clinic	600.00
Grading Pines School Grounds	1,132.00
School Bonds, Interest and Retirement of Bond	3,360.00
Water Bonds, Interest and Retirement of Bond	5,280.00
Street Lights	2,400.00
Hydrants	1,830.00
Town Officer's Compensation	5,140.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Care of Parks	250.00
Printing Town Reports	226.80
Gypsy Moth	600.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Police	350.00
Dependent Child Aid	900.00
Fire Truck	3,800.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Insurance and Bonding	1,100.00
County Tuberculosis Hospital	483.72
Reserve Fund	4,137.00
Library	1,000.00
Interest	500.00
Soldier's Relief	500.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00
Maintenance of Water System	3,000.00
County Aid to Agriculture	20.00
Road Machinery Account	300.00
W. P. A. and Welfare Projects	6,000.00
Legal Claims	1,000.00

Safety Committee	$75.00
Protection of School Children	600.00
	$144,459.52

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate $3800.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the purchase of a new fire truck to replace the present Reo chemical fire truck now garaged at Wilbraham Center.

Article 7. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1938 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17 of General Laws.

Article 8. Voted that the Town accept the cemetery trust funds as listed on pages 49 and 50 of the Town Report for the year 1937 and assume responsibility for the care of the lots specified to the extent of the interest credited by the various savings banks in which these funds are placed.

Article 9. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in the town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 10. Voted that the Dog Tax of 1937 to given to the Library.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate $6000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for necessary costs of materials and trucking on the local W. P. A. projects or on local projects operated under the successor, if any, of the W. P. A.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate $2500.00 for the improvement of Glendale Road, provided the State and County contribute toward the same in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate $350.00 for the maintenance of South Main Street, provided the State and County contribute toward the same in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate $425.00 for the improvement of the East Longmeadow Road provided the State and County contribute toward the same in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

Article 15. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town and to raise and appropriate $1000.00 for same.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate $75.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate $250.00 for the care of the Parks at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate $20.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 19. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town, fourteen days at least before the sale of property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Article 20. Voted to accept Sections 42A to 42F of Chapter 40, General Laws (Tercentenery Edition) and Acts in addition or amendment thereto relative to water bills becoming a lien against real estate.

Article 21. Voted to appropriate the unexpended balance on the Stony Hill water main extension ($442.54) to the use of the Water Department in completing said extension.

Article 22. Passed.

Article 23. Passed.

Article 24. Passed.

Article 25. Voted not to accept Nokomis Road as a town road.

Article 26. Passed.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate $75.00 to be expended by the Safety Committee, with the approval of the Selectmen, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate $600.00 to be used to protect the school children from traffic hazards.

Article 29. Passed.

Article 30. Voted to leave the matter of school transportation to the School Committee.

Article 31. Voted to amend Article 2 of the revised by-laws of 1928 by striking out Section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:—Section 2. The Annual Town Meeting and Election of Town Officers shall be held on the first Monday in February of each year and shall be called at 9 o'clock A. M. The polls shall be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 6 o'clock P. M. All business of said Town Meeting and Election of Town officers, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered after 10 o'clock A. M.

Voted that $30,000.00 of the total appropriation be taken from the free cash in the treasury.

Voted that all money appropriated at this meeting be raised and assessed on the polls and estates of the Town unless otherwise provided for at this meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

December 17, 1938

Article 1. F. A. Upham was elected Moderator of the meeting.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate $5400.00 from the Surplus revenue to the Public Welfare Appropriation.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate $75.00 from the Surplus Revenue to the Tree Warden Account.

Article 4. Voted to transfer $182.94 from the unexpended appropriation of the Stony Hill Water Extension to the Water Account.

Voted to appropriate $3550.00 from the Surplus Revenue to the Water Account.

Article 5. Voted to transfer $2500.00 from the unexpended Glendale Road Appropriation, $1132.00 from the unexpended Pines School Appropriation, $400.00 from the unexpended Dependent Child Aid Appropriation, $500.00 from the unexpended appropriation for Interest, $385.76 from the unexpended appropriation for Insurance and Bonding and $43.17 from the unexpended Street Light Appropriation to the Miscellaneous Highways Account.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate $63.99 from the Surplus Revenue to the Contagious Diseases Account.

Article 7. Voted to request the Selectmen and Finance Board to bring before the next Annual Town Meeting plans for widening Springfield Street.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to bring in to the next Annual Town Meeting recommendations for Town Officer's Salaries for 1939.

Voted to adjourn.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report

January 1, 1938 to January 1, 1939

Births Recorded	42
Births of Prior Years Recorded	6
Marriages Recorded	40
Deaths Recorded	30
Personal Property Mortgages Recorded	21
Other Instruments Recorded	8
Dog Licenses, Male	215
Dog Licenses, Female	40
Dog Licenses, Spayed Female	63
Dog Licenses, Kennel	3
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	59
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses (Free)	13
Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	72
Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	141
Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses	1
Resident Citizens' Women's and Minor's Fishing Licenses	47
Non-resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	1
Non-resident Citizens' Special Fishing Licenses	1
Duplicate License	1

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation		$40.00
Jennie T. Abbott, expense and dues to Town Clerk's meetings	$24.00	
Reimbursement for postage	1.68	
		$25.68
A. H. Bartlett Co., forms, posters and notices		6.80
		$32.48
Unexpended Balance		7.52

Report of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

The year 1938 will be a year long remembered in this section of New England because of the momentous day, September 21 of that year when disaster in the form of flood and hurricane visited Wilbraham in its tour of New England.

The damage from the hurricane is impossible to describe with exactitude but it swept through Wilbraham leaving in its wake houses badly damaged, barns greatly damaged or destroyed, thousands of feet of timber laid flat, unharvested crops annihilated and hundreds of trees knocked down and impeding the highways. Most of the poll lines used for electric service and telephone service were completely destroyed and for eight days there was no electric service of any kind in the town, and from September 21st to October 27th inclusive there was no street lights in service. All telephone service with the exception of a few telephones close to the central office was completely lost for several days. Fortunately one of the telephones which remained in operation during the period was the one at the Selectmen's office.

The historic covered bridge which crossed the Chicopee River between North Wilbraham and Ludlow was surrounded by the rampant waters of the Chicopee River on all sides and was rendered unfit for further service.

The Collins Manufacturing Company suffered tremendous damage from the loss of many thousands dollars worth of material and finished products, and the loss of their canal and destruction of their yards and railroad tracks by the raging waters.

There was no service on the Boston and Albany Railroad for over two weeks which was by far the longest interruption of service by that utility since the original construction of their lines three quarters of a century ago.

It was necessary to evacuate many families from their homes in the sections which lay close to the river and for two nights these families were housed and fed in the Grace Union Parish House and in the homes of friends and relatives who lived in areas more removed from the river.

To the volunteers who gave their services night and day during this period and to those who worked all through the night clearing the highways the Board of Selectmen take this opportunity to express their sincere appreciation.

For four days it was impossible to traverse the Boston road from Springfield further east than North Wilbraham because of the fact that the river covered the highway, and in the face of these handicaps and lack of communication the town was maintained free from lawlessness and vandalism.

The main water line crossing the Chicopee River at North Wilbraham was destroyed by the flood and thanks to the co-operation of Mr. Charles L. Stevens, headmaster at Wilbraham Academy and the ingenuity of the Fire Department and the Superintendent of the Water Department, there was but slight cessation in the water service. A temporary feed line was constructed over the remains of the Collins Bridge as soon as the water subsided sufficiently, and it is the intention to have the permanent water line at this point attached to the new bridge which bridge is now being constructed at this location at the expense of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Department of Public Works.

The expenditure for relief increased appreciably during the year due to a large extent to the slackening of industry locally and in nearby places of employment. The net cost to the Town for Temporary Aid for 1938 was $13,129.88 as compared to a net cost for 1937 for the same purpose of $7,902.04.

We have also been informed that because the town's total valuation now exceeds the maximum allowed for eligibility that the town will no longer obtain for school purposes the grant of State funds formerly credited under the provisions of part 2 of the School Fund law. In 1938 the credits so obtained equalled $10,625.73 and in 1939 it was expected that this proportion of school expenditures will have to be raised on the local tax levy.

The report of the audit made by the State Division of Accounts for the period ending December 31, 1938 lists the Surplus Revenue of the town as $47,139.07 of which $32,979.79 is listed cash on that date.

Wilbraham is still in remarkably good financial condition although the figures are not as encouraging as they were one year ago. It should be remembered that at the 1938 annual meeting we voted to use $30,000.00 of Surplus Revenue toward the alleviation of the 1938 tax rate. We will be unable this year to take such a large amount from that source, and an increase in the tax rate seems unavoidable for a multiplicity of reasons. It is also expected that the State and County taxes will be greater than 1938 and Wilbraham will have to assume the increased proportionate share of those taxes.

Whether or not the Legislature will pass legislation in the coming session which will provide other sources than real estate for obtaining relief monies to be spent by cities and towns is at this writing undetermined and we believe that locally we should prepare to meet these expenses in 1939 by the same basis of taxation as previously.

We call observation to the fact that once more the town has gone through the year without borrowing in anticipation of tax revenue.

Over four years have now passed that the town has NOT borrowed money.

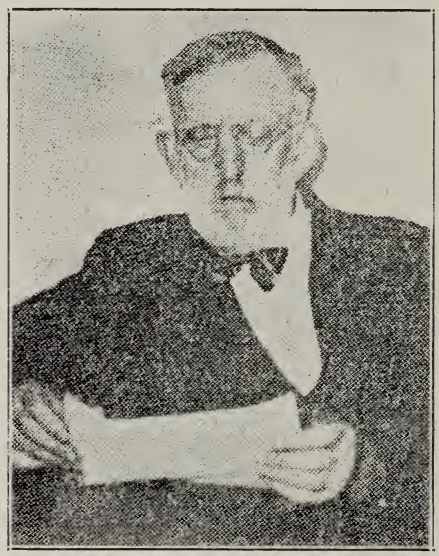
The Tax Collector's office has maintained its high standard of service in this regard and has kept the town in ready funds. However, because of reasons already cited in this report we believe that the possibility is not a remote one that the town will have to borrow in anticipation of revenue in 1939.

In conclusion the Selectmen urge the voters to use their usual prudence in voting appropriations at the annual meeting and to observe with regard the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

Respectfully and faithfully,

GEORGE E. MURPHY, Jr.,
WM. H. McGUIRE,
Selectmen.

In Memoriam



Fred W. Green

On February 16, 1938 there passed to the Great Reward, Fred W. Green, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Earlier in the month Mr. Green had attained his seventy-ninth birthday and very shortly after concluded a life time of service to his native town. Mr. Green first held public office as postmaster at Wilbraham in the first administration of President Grover Cleveland and at the time of his death was still serving his town as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Probably no one in the entire history of Wilbraham has served as long as Mr. Green on the Board of Selectmen and very probably there has been no citizen of the Town in recent generations who was better known to residents in all sections of the town.

Beginning in the early 1880's and continuing until 1917 Mr. Green operated the stage line from Wilbraham to North Wilbraham, and during that time became known to the hundreds of students who attended Wilbraham Academy during that period, and many of the alumnae and alumni of that institution were accustomed to inquire and look for Fred Green on all subsequent visits to Wilbraham.

Mr. Green began his service on the Board of Selectmen in 1896 and served consecutively thereon to 1917. He again became a member of the Board of Selectmen in 1924 and served from that date consecutively to the time of his death.

Mr. Green served the Town as tax collector for several years and also as a member of the Board of Assessors for many years.

For a considerable number of years Mr. Green was Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee and for 47 years served as Treasurer of Newton Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Wilbraham.

Mr. Green served Wilbraham long and faithfully and was always willing to hear all sides of all questions referred to him for decision.

His memory will linger long and brightly in the hearts of his family, his colleagues on the Board of Selectmen and all of the people of Wilbraham.

Temporary Aid

Appropriation			$10,000.00
Taken from Surplus Revenue			5,400.00
Total number of cases aided	108		
Total number of persons aided	421		
Having a settlement in Wilbraham	303		
Having a settlement elsewhere	118		
Wilbraham cases living elsewhere	24		
Aid rendered settlement in Wilbraham		$13,062.23	
Aid rendered settlement elsewhere		2,183.40	
Not charged to personal accounts		67.65	
		$15,313.28	

Expenditures in Wilbraham

Care	$938.00	
Cash	113.60	
Clothing	120.71	
Food	5,861.14	
Fuel	266.79	
Medical Aid	1,805.63	
Miscellaneous	5.00	
Rent	480.59	
Not charged to personal accounts	67.65	
		$9,659.11

Miscellaneous Account:

Not charged to personal accounts:		
Administrative Expenses of Surplus Commodity Division	38.57	
Jerry Donahue, trucking, food	7.50	
O'Connell Quirk Paper Co., paper bags	1.48	
Treasurer of United States, processing butter	20.10	
		67.65

Wilbraham cases living elsewhere:	
Chicopee	$89.67
Hampden County Children's Aid Assoc.	315.70
Ludlow	320.26
Monson	8.00
Palmer	423.17
Springfield	3,964.23
West Springfield	11.72

In care State Division Child Guardianship	$521.42	
		$5,654.17

Monthly Expenditures in Wilbraham

	Personal Accounts	Not assigned personal Accounts	
January	$382.63		
February	907.80	$38.57	
March	1,180.71		
April	633.87		
May	1,006.51		
June	585.63		
July	849.04		
August	953.83		
September	696.61		
October	664.86		
November	893.11	29.08	
December	836.86		
	$9,591.46	$67.65	
Total Expenditures in Wilbraham		$9,659.11	
Total Expenditures Outside Wilbraham		5,654.17	
		$15,313.28	
Chargeable to other cities, towns and Commonwealth for cases aided in Wilbraham and not settled in Wilbraham		2,183.40	
Net Cost to Wilbraham		13,129.88	
			$15,313.28
Total Unexpended Balance			$86.72

Dependent Child Aid

Appropriation		$900.00
Federal Grant		132.53
		$1,032.53
Number of Cases	2	
Number of Persons	6	
Cash		610.60
Unexpended Balance		421.93

($400.00 of unexpended balance transferred to Miscellaneous Highways Account.)

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$6,000.00
Federal Grant		4,762.26
Transferred from Reserve		954.00
		$11,716.26
Number of cases aided during year, residing in Wilbraham	47	
Number of cases aided during year, residing elsewhere	7	
Number of cases aided during year in Wilbraham having a Wilbraham settlement	32	
Number of cases aided during year having a settlement elsewhere or having no settlement	15	
Number of cases aided during year having a Wilbraham settlement	39	
Total number of cases aided	54	
Aid rendered settlement in Wilbraham		9,638.84
Aid rendered settlement elsewhere or having no settlement		2,058.25
		$11,697.09
Total Expenditure	$11,697.09	
Federal funds received during year	4,762.26	
Expended from Town Appropriation during 1939	$6,934.83	
Received from Commonwealth for period, January 1-April 31, 1938	$1,156.71	
Received from Cities and Towns for period, January 1-April 31, 1938	118.23	
Due from Commonwealth for period, May 1-December 31, 1938	2,913.45	

Due from Cities and Towns for period, May 1-December 31, 1938	307.01		
		4,495.40	
Net Cost to Town of Wilbraham for 1938		$2,439.43	
Due from Federal Funds December 31, 1938 and available for expenditure without appropriation for 1939			$1,030.67

Federal Grant Administration

Federal Grant		$158.69
H. C. Boden, use of car, etc.	$50.00	
Hobbs & Warren, forms, etc.	9.22	
James B. Logan, envelopes	16.38	
		$75.60
Unexpended Balance		$83.09

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation		$500.00
From Reserve		550.00
Number of Cases	5	
Number of Persons	16	
Amount Expended, Cash and Material	$1,034.63	
Unexpended Balance	15.37	
	$1,050.00	

Report of Dental Clinic

Clinic open one-half days	75
Visits	161
Patients	50
Total visits	211
Dismissed	174
Amalgam fillings	359
Porcelain fillings	14
Cement fillings	2
Zinc fillings	57
Teeth filled, permanent	203

Teeth filled, temporary	107
Teeth extracted, permanent	21
Teeth extracted, temporary	64
Silver nitrate treatments	153
Operations	724
Pre-school children given attention	11
Examinations by dentist	294
Notices sent home to	266

Respectfully submitted,
DR. IRVING P. DINEEN, D.M.D.
SIGNE L. POLSON, R.N.

Dental Clinic

Appropriation		$600.00
Dr. I. P. Dineen	$510.00	
Jerry Donahue, moving dental chair	7.00	
Jerry Donahue, reimbursement for repairs to chair	1.79	
Dentists & Surgeons Supply Co., burs, brushes, spools, etc.	19.10	
		$537.89
Unexpended Balance		62.11

W.P.A. and Relief Expenditures by Town for 1938

Appropriation		$6,000.00
Transferred from Reserve		400.00
River Road and Bridge Street		
G. Alberici & Sons, oil	$ .75	
Rene Bergeron, Trucking	285.00	
The Birnie Co., Sand and gravel	8.45	
John Casey, Drawing up project	10.00	
Jerry Donahue, Trucking	242.50	
Ernest M. Hayn	10.30	
Charles C. Lewis Co., Steel	59.75	
William McClelland, Trucking	45.75	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culvert and couplings	254.66	
Victor Pirosseno, Trucking	16.00	
John Powers, Gravel	189.00	
George Robbins & Sons, Cement	28.74	
Charles Vandall, Trucking	266.25	
		$1,417.15

Maynard and Springfield Streets

Aldo Alberici, Trucking	$72.00	
Rene Bergeron, Trucking	129.00	
Collins, Mfg. Co., Gravel	34.10	
Carlisle Hardware Co., Twine	.70	
A. H. Bartlett, Twine	.70	
John Casey, Drawing up project	20.00	
Jerry Donahue, Trucking	121.50	
William McClelland, Trucking	435.00	
Victor Pirosseno, Trucking	300.50	
Clarence Pease, Stone	23.70	
Charles Vandall, Trucking	202.50	
Wilbraham Academy, Gravel	23.90	
		$1,363.60

Hollow Road

Adam & Ruxton Construction Co., Rental Compressor	$24.40	
Rene Bergeron, Trucking	94 00	
John T. Casey, Drawing up project	10.00	
Jerry Donahue, Trucking	125.00	
George Lemon, Gravel	46.50	
F. W. Nash, Caps, fuse, dynamite	9.87	
Charles Vandall, Trucking	187.50	
		$497.27

Monson Road

Adams & Ruxton Construction Co., Rental Compressor	$18.60	
John Anderson, Dynamite and caps	7.10	
Rene Bergeron, Trucking	183.50	
Jerry Donahue, Trucking	143.50	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts and couplings	123.53	
Wm. McClelland, Trucking	433.00	
Charles Vandall, Trucking	413.50	
Wilbraham Academy, Gravel	28.30	
Victor Pirosseno, Trucking	96.00	
		$1,447.03

General

Rene Bergeron, Trucking	$36.00	
Birnie Sand & Gravel Co., Gravel	11.90	
John T. Casey, Drawing up project		

Water Main, Springfield Street	10.00	
Jerry Donahue, Trucking	26.50	
H. C. Durick, Gravel	5.00	
Walter Clark, Trucking	78.00	
Frost Insecticide, Insecticide	8.65	
Oren K. Gilbert, Labor supervising	324.16	
A. E. Halperin Co., Red Cross supplies	3.91	
George Hulme, Reimbursement, cups	.30	
Clifton King, Towing	2.00	
B. M. Lynch, Labor	1.60	
Theodore Montcalm, Red Cross supplies	5.15	
O'Connell Quirk, Drinking cups	23.55	
Fred Phelps, Labor supervising	118.50	
Joe Piscor, Trucking	305.75	
Warren D. Sampson, Shovels	29.00	
W. C. Tiffany, Drinking cups	.30	
Edward Vibbert, Labor	1.60	
Charles Vandall, Trucking	315.00	
George W. Robbins & Sons, Hinges	1.13	
Victor Pirosseno, Trucking	141.00	
John T. Casey, Drawing up project Pine School Grounds	10.00	
		$1,459.00

Collins Dike

Aldo Alberici, Trucking	$15.75	
Rene Bergeron, Trucking	32.00	
Jerry Donahue, Trucking	35.00	
Victor Pirosseno, Trucking	4.00	
		$86.75
Total Expenditures		6,270.80
Unexpended Balance		129.20

Town Officers

Appropriation		$5,140.00
Selectmen:		
William H. McGuire	$400.00	
George E. Murphy, Jr., (Chairman)	450.00	
Fred Green, (deceased)	75.00	
		$925.00

Assessors:		
Charles W. Vinton	$297.71	
Henry I. Edson	86.91	
Oren K. Gilbert	106.60	
E. Ray Pease	188.50	
		$679.72
Town Clerk: Jennie T. Abbott		$50.00 plus fees
Treasurer: George Milo Green		500.00
Tax Collector: Oren K. Gilbert		800.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures: Charles W. Vinton		200.00
Auditor: William E. Porter		50.00
Building Inspector: Herbert F. Swetland		100.00
Cattle and Barn Inspector: James M. Pickens		74.00
Milk Inspector: H. W. Burbank		35.00
Moderator: F. A. Upham		20.00
Registrars:		
Jennie T. Abbott	$75.00	
John F. Baldwin	75.00	
James Keefe	75.00	
Harold Porter	75.00	
		$300.00
Clerk for Selectmen: Helen C. Boden		$1,020.00
Bookkeeper for Selectmen: E. G. Burbank		115.75
Vital Statistics: Jennie T. Abbott		89.00
Jennie T. Abbott: Administering Oaths and Recording same		6.25
Total Expenditures		$4,964.72
Unexpended Balance		175.28

Contingent

Appropriation	$600.00
Transferred from Reserve	150.00
Refund	4.26
	$754.26

Office Supplies

A. H. Bartlett Co., Punch, paper, bill heads, etc.	$36.76	
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., Typewriter ribbons, pencils, envelopes, etc.	18.50	

George H. F. Goodrow, Adding machine paper	1.50	
H & B Service Co., Printing letterheads	3.90	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Welfare application forms, licenses, bills notices, etc.	16.00	
Johnson's Bookstore, Folders, cards, etc.	9.48	
James B. Logan, Postage, envelopes	67.08	
John C. Moore Co., Welfare sheets	6.35	
Pi grim Paper Corp., Carbon paper	7.71	
Royal Typewriter Co., Typewriter ribbons	7.50	
		$174.78

Miscellaneous Contingent

Walter F. Berry, Reimbursement for purchase of electric light bulbs	$1.00
H. C. Boden, Reimbursement for cash paid for registering mail, postage	4.75
G. Alberici, Gasoline	.83
Hubert Cone, Labor packaging and distributing commodites during emergency	6.00
Ernest E. Hobson, Reimbursement for cash paid Registry of Deeds	9.40
Green's Service Station, Kerosene, tape for Beacon Light, damaged in storm	10.37
James B. Logan, Paid for postage	2.00
Morrissey Brothers, Broom, mop, dust pan	2.24
George E. Murphy, Jr., Reimbursement for cash paid to Sam's Diner for food, police, emergency	6.45
H. C. Boden, Reimbursement for cash paid to McCarthy's Bakery for food, Parish House, emergency	4.26
A. H. Phillips, Disinfectant	.77
Robinson Seal Co , Recutting die for Sealer of Weights and Measures	4.10
George W. Robbins & Sons, Paint	1.35
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	87.88
Gilbert E. Stacy, Labor bringing water to houses during emergency	4.38
Lawrence Tenezar, Washing powder, soap, etc.	1.37

Springfield Daily News Co., Advertising change in by-laws	16.83	
Sears, Roebuck, Stove for office	9.98	
		$173.96

Elections

A. F. Friend, Posting Warrants	$6.00	
Oren K. Gilbert, Posting Warrants	4.00	
Grange Hall, Rent	45.00	
Palmer Register, Ballots, voting list	83.00	
A. F. Friend, Constable	18.00	
Oren K. Gilbert, Constable	11.00	
John Tupper, Constable	4.00	
Everett Pickens, Constable	5.00	

Election Officers

Elizabeth B. Bacon	$16.50	
Emma R. Bower	16.00	
Elizabeth G. Burbank	11.50	
Walter F. Berry	13.00	
Frank N. Boden	11.50	
Helen C. Boden	4.00	
Clara O. Bradway	13.00	
Mary Foy	15.00	
Nelson Guyotte	11.00	
Harry C. Hall	5.00	
Mrs. James Hamburger	4.00	
George Keyes	10.00	
Mary Lynch	17.00	
Fred Labuda	3.00	
John J. Lyons	11.50	
Ailene McGuill	11.50	
Harold J. Murphy	6.50	
Stella Presz	13.00	
Mrs. Harold Porter	3.00	
Sofia Przybycien	10.00	
Lillian Thompson	16.00	
Albert A. Martin	5.00	
		$403.00
Total Expenditures		$751.74
Unexpended Balance		2.52

Report of Superintendent of Streets

Highways, Chapter 81

Appropriations:

Town	$6,600.00
State	6,600.00
Refunds	5.13
From Reserve	2.87

LABOR

Fred Phelps	$810.00
Stanley Allyn	324.40
John Anderson	2.00
Raymond Babineau	54.40
Peter Boyer	208.40
N. Casino	67.20
Frank Crzanowski	3.20
Richard Dyba	56.00
William Ernst	403.60
Raymond Evans	327.60
Wesley Holdridge	5.00
Stanley Kowalski	20.80
George Lemon	286.40
B. M. Lynch	414.00
Harold Murphy	73.60
Ralph Murphy	16.00
Emery Newton	12.80
T. B. Normoyle	16.00
William North	460.00
Charles Spofford	4.80
George Spofford	51.20
William Tupper	76.80
Edward Vibbert	360.40
Peter Yamer	373.20
	$4,467.80

EQUIPMENT

Adams & Ruxton Compressor	$7.50
A. Alberici, Truck	540.00
Walter Clark, Truck	1,633.50
Paul Desautels, Truck	15.00
D. Pellegrini, Team	10.00
Victor Pirosseno, Truck	36.00
John Piscor, Truck	1,300.50
Charles Vandall, Truck	48.00
Town of Wilbraham, Grader	168.00
	$3,758.50

MATERIAL

American Tar Company, Rotar	$1,903.39
John Anderson Dynamite, fuse, caps	3.03
Birnie Company, Inc. Sand and gravel	29.00
Ethelbert Bliss Gravel	9.50
M. L. Bruuer Gravel	15.40
H. C. Durick Gravel	17.30
Andrew Gruska Cement blocks	8.44
George Lemon Gravel	1.80
Moulton Asphalt Service Asphalt emulsion	1,952.27
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	800.97
John Powers Gravel	6.60
State Prison, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Signs and posts	178.50
Wilbraham Academy Gravel	55.50
	$4,981.70
Total Expenditure	$13,208.00

Highways, Chapter 90, Maintenance

Appropriations:

Town	$350.00
State	347.09
County	347.08

LABOR		EQUIPMENT	
Fred Phelps	$21.00	A. Alberici	$42.00
Stanley Allyn	9.60	Walter Clark	96.00
Raymond Babineau	8.00	John Piscor	42.00
N. Casino	20.80		$180.00
Hubert Cone	6.40		
William Ernst	11.20	MATERIAL	
Raymond Evans	12.80		
B. M. Lynch	12.80	Moulton Asphalt Service Asphalt Emulsion	$460.36
Harold Murphy	20.80		
William North	14.00	L. Suzio Trap Rock Co. Trap rock	229.90
George Spofford	11.20		
William Tupper	11.20		$690.26
Peter Yamer	11.20	Total expenditure	$1,041.26
	$171.00	Balance	2.91

Chapter 90, East Longmeadow Road

Appropriations:

Town	$425.00
State	850.00
County	425.00

LABOR		EQUIPMENT	
		A. Alberici	$108.00
Fred Phelps	$117.00	Walter Clark	48.00
Stanley Allyn	62.00	John Piscor	234.00
Raymond Babineau	8.00	Town of Wilbraham	16.00
N. Casino	8.00		$406.00
Hubert Cone	8.00		
William Ernst	79.60	MATERIAL	
Raymond Evans	46.40	American Tar Co. Rotar	$105.78
B. M. Lynch	73.60	Moulton Asphalt Service Asphalt emulsion	429.44
Harold Murphy	8.00	L. Suzio Trap Rock Co.	588.65
William North	82.00		
Peter Yamer	79.60		$1,123.87
		Total expenditure	$2,102.07
	$572.20	Overdrawn	402.07

Highways, Miscellaneous

Appropriation	$1,250.00
Transferred from Glendale Road Appropriation	2,500.00
Transferred from Dependent Child Aid Appropriation	400.00
Transferred from Interest Appropriation	500.00
Transferred from Insurance & Bonding Appropriation	385.76
Transferred from Street Lights Appropriation	43.17

LABOR

Fred Phelps	$214.50
Stanley Allyn	9.60
N. Casino	2.00
Hubert Cone	2.00
Richard Dyba	11.20
William Ernst	36.40
Raymond Evans	45.60
John Kowalczyk	3.20
Stanley Kowalski	36.80
George Lemon	40.00
B. M. Lynch	25.20
William North	185.00
G. Pellegrini	3.20
Joseph Piscor	5.60
Edward Vibbert	3.20
Donald White	4.80
Peter Yamer	12.80
	$641.10

TRUCKS

Rene Bergeron	$10.50
Walter Clark	397.50
Henry Garceau	105.00
D. Hebert	300.00
Ralph Keyes	24.00
Victor Pirosseno	8.00
John Piscor	375.00
Harold Porter	12.00
Charles Vandall	96.00
	$1,328.00

MATERIAL

Belcher Bros. Kerosene	$5.10
Birnie Co., Inc. Sand and gravel	12.70
Construction Service Corp. Sand and gravel	2.41
The Cutler Company Cement, scythes, axes	9.95
Davitt & Calkins Express	6.83
Frank Diatolevi Cement blocks	63.00
W. H. Graves Sawing lumber	13.13
Gebeau's Garage Welding and repairs	3.45
Andrew Gruszka Cement blocks	19.89
Hastings Paint Co. Zone marking paint	3.50
Hedge & Mattheis Forms for guard rail posts	22.50
Wesley Holdridge Painting signs	10.00
Charles C. Lewis Company Screws, nuts, bolts	111.48
Hampden Co. Comm.	6.00
R. N. Harry, Treas. Approach warning disc	3.00
Merrill and Sears Surveying for line of Springfield Road	58.30
Moulton Asphalt Service Asphalt	11.21
W. R. Munsell Filing saw	.50
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	608.39
Fred Phelps Freight	.66
George W. Robbins and Sons Co. Lumber, cement, locks, hinges, nails, glass	131.25
Sears, Roebuck Co. Axes and boots	14.65

Standard Oil Co. Gas and oil	12.42
Jeremiah Sullivan Forging	4.35
Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Works Cutting edge for plow, bolts, washers	16.29
Wickwire Spencer Steel Co. Wire rope and clips	6.57
Wilbraham Masonic Building Assn. Rent	60.00
	$1,217.53

Miscellaneous Highways, Emergency Work

TRUCKS

Aldo Alberici	$82.90
Rene Bergeron	154.50
Walter Clark	73.50
Jerry Donahue	100.00
Gebeau's Garage	39.00
Ralph Keyes	18.00
Thaddeus Los	12.00
William McClelland	294.00
Victor Pirosseno	271.50
John Piscor	63.00
Charles Vandall	78.00

MATERIALS

Carlisle's Hardware Lanterns, axes	$21.35
R. E. Faulkner, Saw and gauge	5.50
James J. Griffin Kerosene	1.95
Hall's Hardware Axes, saw, lanterns, etc.	28.51
Morrissey, Brothers Lantern	1.30

LABOR

Aldo Alberici	$54.50
Stanley Allyn	4.00
Raymond Alberici	3.00
John Bernett	9.00
Fred Bernett	10.50
Dudley Bliss	2.50
Frank Beane	15.50
Victor Bobowiec	8.25
Felix Bator	13.50
Stephen Brackinisky	50.00
Aleck Bobowiec	23.50
Frank Borek	24.25
George Adams	12.00
Ray Beane	14.00
Edward Bobowiec	12.00
Ernest Bacon	13.92
Stephen Boduch	12.00
Joseph Baldyga	12.00
Raymond Craven	12.00
Alexander Cieplik	17.50
Hubert Cone	51.20
Napoleon Casino	52.50
John Chrzanowski	11.25
Chester Crafts	12.00
Raymond Chrzanowski	6.25
Walter Chrzanowski	6.50
Dick Childerhouse	9.50
John Chmura	4.50
Bill Curns	2.00
Hollis Collins	2.50
Paul Derusha	7.00
Ted Dourdeville	4.50
A. E. Dibble	2.50
Richard Dibble	2.50
Richard Dyba	26.00
Harold Dennis	11.60
Edward Evans	9.75
William Ernst	10.40
Raymond Evans	10.40
Thomas Foreman	14.80
Dominic Fontana	5.00
Gardner Files	13.75
Robert Gowell	9.00
Leon Goodrich	12.00
Nelson Guyotte	3.50
Edward Grove	12.00
Henry Garceau	40.00
Robert Hyde	2.00
Henry Herter	9.00
James Hamburger	13.00
F. Hagman	12.00
Henry Hyde	11.50
John Hagerty	13.50
Ernest M. Hayn	64.50

Harry C. Hall	15.66	Rudolf Peczka	8.50
Curtis Jones	13.50	Joseph Perkowski	12.00
Boleslaw Joblowski	12.00	John Powers	3.00
Henry Jolly	8.00	Everett Pickens	2.00
Clinton Jolly	2.50	William Payne	2.00
Edward Jones	12.00	Emilie Picanelli	2.50
Frank Kretczschmar	12.20	Walter Polanczyk	12.00
Ralph Keyes	48.50	E. Pellegrini	5.00
Milton Kittridge	12.25	John Reynolds	22.80
Paul Kittridge	12.25	Wilbur Rice	.50
John Kowalczyk	12.00	Lee Rice, Jr.	2.50
Philip Lindsay	12.00	Jesse Rice	2.50
Thomas Laurino	12.00	Dan Robson	18.00
Teddy Lapato	12.00	John Rys	4.50
Charles M. Ladd	4.00	John Sajdak	13.50
Carl Ladd	16.25	Walter Sniezyk	8.25
Charles Labody	6.00	Chick Smith	2.00
Fred Los	4.50	Joe Soja	13.50
Joseph Koslowski	11.60	James Snelling	2.50
John Lata	12.00	John Scotlis	13.20
B. M. Lynch	10.40	James Snedden	14.80
Harold Murphy	14.80	Baltus Skorupski	14.00
Dave Muir	1.50	Francis Severyn	12.00
Mishian Meregian	12.50	George Spafford	12.00
Benny Markiewicz	12.00	William Thurlow	12.00
David McDowell	3.50	Casmier Tolros	4.00
E. J. Manning	14.25	Edward Vibbert	13.60
Mitchell Motyl	12.00	John Winters	12.00
Eldiage Narreau	9.00	John Waz	10.50
Ignacy Nawoj	13.50	A. L. Wight	3.50
Walter Nawoj	13.50	Frank Wzyik	13.50
John Nowak	13.50	A. Wojton	16.50
Emery Newton	13.60	John Workum	13.50
William North	21.00	Donald L. White	12.00
Fred Phelps	33.00	W. Zabawa	17.50
Victor Patnode	12.00	John Zalewicz	2.50
Paul Polak	50.00	Peter Yama	9.60
Joseph Pabis	14.80		
John Polaczak	20.50		
Casimir Pasierb	13.50		$2,978.64
Thomas Pasierb	13.50	Total expenditure	$6,277.27
Stanley Pabis	13.50	Amount overdrawn	1,198.34

Tools and Machinery

Appropriation			$300.00
Cutler Company	$5.45	Warren D. Sampson Co.	82.73
Scythes		Shovels, rakes, scoops, etc.	
R. E. Faulkner	1.00	Standard Oil Co.	124.58
Cross cut saw handles		Gasoline, oil	
R. S. Graves Co.	15.45		
Repair magneto			
John L. Malmstrom	2.50		$231.71
Push brooms		Unexpended balance	68.29

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$75.00
Mrs. Anna Callahan, Organist	$5.00	
Russell Callahan, Tenor	5.00	
Mrs. Lilla Ladd, Contralto	5.00	
Charles M. Ladd, Baritone	5.00	
Denver Melhberg, Bugler	2.50	
Wm. Schlatter & Sons, Inc, 3 wreaths	12.00	
Springfield News Co., Flags	8.00	
Mrs. Hasel Treuchett, Soprano	5.00	
Dr. Hugh Wagner, Speaker	15.00	
Total Expenditures		$62.50
Unexpended Balance		12.50

The Memorial Day Services were held in the Grace Union Church in North Wilbraham.

An inspiring address was delivered by Rev. H. Hughes Wagner with music furnished by a quartet under the direction of Mrs. Charles Ladd.

Flags were placed on the graves of all Veterans in cemeteries located in the Town of Wilbraham, Adams, the Dell, Glendale, and East Wilbraham.

Wreaths were placed on the monuments and boulders located in Wilbraham Center, North Wilbraham and Glendale.

On May 28, 1939 the Memorial Service will be held in the United Church in Wilbraham center.

CHARLES K. FARRAR,
Past Commander,
Wilbraham Post, American Legion.

Care of Parks

Appropriation		$250.00
Blair Mfg., One lawnmower	$15.50	
Cutler Co., Seed, fertilizer, etc.	13.30	
William E. Day	30.00	
Jerry Donahue, Reimbursement for cash paid. painting flag pole Collins Park	6.00	
Jerry Donahue, Reimbursement for cash paid for loam	6.50	
Jerry Donahue, Truck	6.00	
Jerry Donahue, Labor	35.85	
Jerry Donahue	125.00	
J. Russell & Co. Inc., Sash chain, snaps	1.98	
Total Expenditures		$240.13
Unexpended Balance		9.87

The parks in the Center, North Wilbraham and Glendale were maintained as in previous years with the addition of the Triangle near the underpass.

All the parks were seeded and top dressed and a new lawn mower purchased for use in Glendale.

The hurricane of September felled many of the fine trees located in the Parks but in co-operation with the W. P. A. they have all been cleared away.

CHARLES K. FARRAR,
Past Commander,
Wilbraham Post, American Legion.

Legal Advice

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Robert W. Bodfish	$20.00	
W. W. Gumble	400.00	
Ernest E. Hobson	75.00	
Donald M. Macauley	40.00	
Merrill & Sears	81.00	
John F. Tehan	360.00	
Total Expenditures		$976.00
Unexpended Balance		24.00

Gypsy Moth Report

Appropriation		$600.00
Frank Beane, Labor	$68.80	
Walter Chrzanowski, Labor	12.80	
Cutler Company, Nails, twine	3.69	
Raymond Evans, Labor	4.00	
Gardner Files, Labor	44.40	
F. Gurney, Labor	37.60	
Mitchell Galas, Labor	16.00	
Myron Hitchcock, Labor	5.50	
Fred Herter, Labor	44.40	
George Keyes, Labor	47.60	
Charles Labody, Labor	63.20	
Morrissey Brothers, Ladder, saw handle, arsenate lead, twine, crayons, etc.	30.79	
New England Tree Expert Co., spraying trees	14.40	
Charles Obrzut, Labor	11.60	
E. Ray Pease, Labor	56.00	
A. Rogerson, Labor	9.60	
D. Robson, Labor	69.60	
Norman Thurlow, Labor	18.40	
Harold Thurlow, Labor	12.00	
Total Expenditures		$570.38
Unexpended Balance		29.62

Report of Gypsy Moth Superintendent

Egg clusters found	3,040
Largest colony found	200
Largest single colony	31
Trees sprayed	45

E. RAY PEASE,
Gypsy Moth Superintendent.

Report of Barn, Animal and Slaughtering Inspector

Number barns inspected	102
Number dogs quarantined	6
Number cattle brought into State	5

Number swine inspected	24
Number beef inspected	2
Number calves inspected	7

JAMES M. PICKENS,
Inspector.

Report of Milk Inspector

Licenses Given to Sell Milk	39
License Fees turned over to Treasurer (50 cents each)	$19.50

Dairies were inspected and 6 permits given to sell under 20 quarts per day (no charge for these permits)

H. W. BURBANK,
Milk Inspector.

Report of Building Inspector

Number of Permits Issued:	
Houses	16
Barns	2
Hen Houses	4
One Car Garages	7
Two Car Garages	3
Roadside Stand	1
Additions	8
Camps	4
	45
Estimated Cost	$39,375.00

H. W. SWETLAND,
Building Inspector.

Report of Dog Officer

Number of Unlicensed Dogs to July 1st	31
Number of Dogs Killed	7
Number of Licenses Collected	17
Complaints Filed in District Court	0

JOHN B. TUPPER,
Dog Officer.

Street Lights

Appropriation		$2,400.00
Central Mass. Electric Co.	$2,313.11	
Thompson-Conduit, cable switch, fuses, labor wiring dummy light at Main and Springfield Streets	43.72	
		$2,356.83
Unexpended Balance (Transferred to Miscellaneous Highways Account)		43.17

HYDRANTS

Appropriation		$1,830.00
City of Springfield rentals	$30.00	
Town of Wilbraham rentals	1,755.00	
		$1,785.00
Unexpended Balance		45.00

Insurance and Bonding

Appropriation		$1,100.00
Wm. F. Logan:		
Compensation	$450.49	
Town Building	33.75	
Treasurer's Bond	100.00	
Tax Collector's Bond	125.00	
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00	
		$714.24
Unexpended Balance (Transferred to Miscellaneous Highways)		$385.76

Contagious Diseases

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Transferred from Surplus Revenue		63.99
		$3,063.99
5 Cases, Westfield State Sanatorium	$1,754.50	
1 Case, Hampshire County Sanatorium	467.99	
1 Case, Rutland State Sanatorium	753.50	
1 Case, City of Springfield	81.00	
George H. Damon (Ambulance)	7.00	
		$3,063.99

Police Department

Appropriation		$350.00
From Reserve		1,735.00
		$2,085.00
Oren K. Gilbert	$23.00	
A. F. Friend	5.00	
John B. Tupper	5.00	
Everett Pickens	5.00	
William Day	5.00	
Lewis A. Bryant	5.00	
Sydney Ingham	20.00	
Stanley Dzija	1.25	
Walter F. Berry (reimbursement for purchase of 2 Police Badges)	2.00	
		$71.25

Emergency

Raymond Babineau	$40.50
Char es Backus	124.00
Walter F. Berry, Auto Trans.	12.00
Andrew Campsie	79.50
Patrick Crowley	32.00
Raymond Crafts	138.50
Sidney Calkins	59.00
Hubert Cone	10.00
C. J. Donovan	126.50
Richard Dyba	66.00
Harold Dennis	1.50
Jerry Donahue	23.00
William Dempsey	111.00
Thomas Foreman	4.00
O. K. Gilbert	182.00
Wm. Joy	85.00
Clifton King	121.00
Harold Murphy	46.50
Fred Meher	12.00
George E. Murphy, Sr.	76.00
Thomas Normoyle	78.00
E. J. Manning	9.00
Fred Reidy	32.00

Roy Senecal	214.00	
John Tupper	162.00	
James J. Griffin, gasoline, kerosene, flash lights, etc.	75.14	
		$1,920.14
Total Expenditures		$1,991.39
Unexpended Balance		93.61

TRAFFIC RULES AND ORDERS

Adopted by Board of Selectmen under Date of November 29, 1938 and Approved by the Department of Public Works

The following Rules and Orders regulating traffic upon the streets and highways of the Town of Wilbraham are hereby enacted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilbraham.

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these Rules and Orders, the words and phrases used herein shall have the following meanings except in those instances where the content clearly indicates a different meaning.

(a) "Street or Highway." The entire width between property lines of every way open to the use of the public for purposes of travel.

(b) "Roadway." That portion of a street or highway between the regularly established curb lines or that part, exclusive of shoulders, improved and intended to be used for vehicular traffic.

(c) "Lane." A longitudinal division of a roadway into a strip of sufficient width to accommodate the passage of a single line of vehicles.

(d) "Vehicle." Every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a street or highway, except devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

(e) "Emergency Vehicle." Vehicles of the Fire Department (Fire Patrol), police vehicles, ambulances and emergency vehicles of federal, state and municipal departments or public service corporations when the latter are responding to an emergency in relation to the police or fire departments.

(f) "Parking." The standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading, or in obedience to an officer or traffic signs or signals, or while making emergency repairs or, if disabled, while arrangements are being made to move such vehicle.

(g) "Pedestrian." Any person afoot or riding on a conveyance moved by human power, except bicycles or tricycles.

(h) "Sidewalk." That portion of a street or highway set aside for pedestrian travel.

(i) "Crosswalk." That portion of a roadway ordinarily included within the prolongation or connection of curb lines and property lines at intersections, or at any portion of a roadway clearly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines on the road surface or by other markings or signs.

(j) "Railroad Crossing." Any intersection of ways with a railroad right-of-way.

(k) "Traffic." Pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles, street cars or other conveyances either single or together while using any street or highway for the purpose of travel.

(l) "Official Traffic Signs." All signs, markings and devices, other than signals, not inconsistent with these Rules and Orders, and which conform to the standards prescribed by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and placed or erected by authority of a public body or official having jurisdiction, for the purpose of guiding, directing, warning, or regulating traffic.

(m) "Officer." For the purpose of this ordinance an officer shall be construed to mean any officer, any investigator, examiner or inspector of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, any constable or special officer, provided he has his badge of office displayed over his left breast and upon his outer garment.

(n) "Official Curb Marking." That portion of a curbing, the painting of which has been authorized by the Board of

Selectmen and which has the written approval of the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE II

AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF POLICE

Section 1. **Officers to Direct Traffic.** It shall be the duty of officers designated by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to enforce the provisions of these Rules and Orders. Such officers are hereby authorized to direct all traffic either in person or by means of visible or audible signals in conformance with the provisions of these Rules and Orders, provided that in the event of a fire or other emergency to expedite traffic or safe-guard pedestrians, officers of the Police or Fire Departments may direct traffic, as conditions may require, notwithstanding the provisions of these Rules and Orders.

Section 2. **Police May Close Streets Temporarily.** The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to close temporarily, any street or highway in an impending or existing emergency, or for any lawful assemblage, demonstration or procession provided there is reasonable justification for the closing of such street.

Section 3. **Police May Prohibit Parking Temporarily.** The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to prohibit, temporarily, parking on any street or highway or part thereof in an impending or existing emergency, or for a lawful assemblage, demonstration or procession provided there is reasonable justification for such prohibition. Vehicles parked in places where parking is prohibited temporarily may be moved by or under the direction of an officer.

Section 4. **Exemptions.** The provisions of these Rules and Orders shall not apply to operators actually engaged in work upon a street or highway closed to travel or under construction or repair, to officers when engaged in the performance of public duties nor to drivers of emergency vehicles while operating in an emergency and in performance of public duties when the nature of the work or any of these necessitates a departure from any part of these Rules and Orders. These exemptions shall not, however, protect the driver of any vehicle from the consequences of a reckless disregard of the safety of others.

ARTICLE III

TRAFFIC SIGNS, SIGNALS, MARKINGS AND ZONES

Section 1. **Traffic Signs and Signals.**

(a) The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized and as to those signs and signals required hereunder it shall be its duty, to place and maintain or cause to be placed and maintained all official traffic signs, signals, markings and safety zones. All signs, signals, markings and safety zones shall conform to the standards as prescribed by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(b) Sections 2 and 3 of Article II and Sections 2 and 3 of Article V relating to parking shall be effective only during such time as a sufficient number of official signs are erected and maintained in each block designating the provisions of such sections and located so as to be easily visible to approaching drivers.

Section 2. **Display of Unauthorized Signs, Signals and Markings Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person to place or maintain or to display upon or in view of any street any unofficial signs, signal, marking or device which purports to be or is an imitation of or resembles an official traffic sign, signal, marking or device or which attempts to direct the movement of traffic or which hides from view any official sign or signal. The Chief of Police is hereby empowered to remove every such prohibited sign, signal, marking or device or cause it to be removed, without notice.

Section 3. **Interference with Signs, Signals and Markings Prohibited.** Any person who wilfully defaces, injures, moves, obstructs or interferes with any official traffic sign, signal or marking shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each and every offence.

Section 4. **Obedience to Traffic Signs and Signals.** No driver of any vehicle or of any street car shall disobey the instructions of any official traffic control signal, sign, marking, marker or legend, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.

ARTICLE IV

ZONES OF QUIET

Section 1. **Zones of Quiet.**

(a) All of the territory within two hundred feet of the

premises of each hospital in this town is hereby created and established as a Zone of Quiet. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to erect and maintain in a conspicuous manner within this area such signs and markings as are necessary to designate it as a zone of quiet.

(b) The Board of Selectmen may temporarily establish a zone of quiet upon any street where a person is seriously ill, if requested to do so by the written statement of at least one registered physician certifying to its necessity. Said temporary zone of quiet shall embrace all territory within a radius of two hundred (200) feet of the building occupied by the person named in the request of said physician. Said temporary zones of quiet shall be designated by the police by placing at a conspicuous place in the street a sign or marker bearing the words "Zone of Quiet."

(c) No person operating a motor vehicle within any designated and signed zone of quiet shall sound the horn or other warning device of said vehicle except in an emergency.

ARTICLE V

PARKING

Section 1. **General Prohibitions.** No person shall park a vehicle in any of the following places and vehicles found parked in violation of the provisions of this section may be moved by or under the direction of an officer and at the expense of the owner to a place where parking is permitted.

(a) Within an intersection.

(b) Upon any sidewalk.

(c) Upon any crosswalk.

(d) Upon the roadway in a rural or sparsely settled district.

(e) Upon a roadway where parking is permitted unless both wheels on the right side of the vehicle are within 12 inches of the curb or edge of the roadway, except upon those streets which are designated as one-way streets. On such one-way streets vehicles shall be parked in the direction in which said vehicle is moving and with both wheels within twelve (12) inches of the curb. This shall not apply to streets or parts of streets where angle parking is required by these regulations.

(f) Upon any roadway where the parking of a vehicle will not leave a clear and unobstructed lane at least ten (10) feet wide for passing traffic.

(g) Upon any street or highway within ten (10) feet of a fire hydrant.

(h) Upon or in front of any private road or driveway.

(i) Upon any street or highway within twenty (20) feet of an intersecting way, except alleys.

Section 2. **Prohibited On Certain Streets.** Upon the following streets or highways or parts thereof parking is hereby prohibited.

Main St., west side, from Faculty St. southerly for a distance of 400 feet.

Section 2. **Parking Vehicles For Sale Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person to park upon a street or highway any vehicle displayed for sale.

Section 3. **No All Night Parking.** It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, other than one acting in an emergency, to park said vehicle on any street for a period of time longer than one (1) hour between the hours of 1:00 A. M. and 7:00 A. M. of any day.

ARTICLE VI

OPERATION OF VEHICLES

Section 1. **Drive Within Marked Lanes.** When any roadway has been divided into lanes, a driver of a vehicle shall drive so as to be entirely within a single lane and shall not move from the lane in which he is driving until he has first ascertained if such movement can be made with safety.

Section 2. **Use Right Lane.** Upon all roadways the driver of a vehicle shall drive in the lane nearest the right side of the roadway when said lane is available for travel except when overtaking another vehicle or when preparing for a left turn.

Section 3. **Overtake Only When There Is A Space Ahead.** The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass a vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless there is sufficient clear space ahead on the right side of the roadway to permit the overtaking to be completed without impeding the safe operation of any vehicle ahead.

Section 4. **Driver To Give Way To Overtaking Vehicle.** The driver of a vehicle when about to be overtaken and passed

by another vehicle approaching from the rear shall give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle, on suitable and audible signal being given by the driver of the overtaking vehicle, and shall not increase the speed of his vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle.

Section 5. **Obstructing Traffic.**

(a) No person shall drive in such a manner as to obstruct unnecessarily the normal movement of traffic upon any street or highway. Officers are hereby authorized to require any driver who fails to comply with this section to drive to the side of the roadway and wait until such traffic as has been delayed has passed.

(b) No driver shall enter an intersection or a marked crosswalk unless there is sufficient space on the other side of the intersection or crosswalk and on the right half of the roadway to accommodate the vehicle he is operating without obstructing the passage of other vehicles or pedestrians notwithstanding any traffic control signal indication to proceed.

Section 6. **Following Too Closely.** The driver of a vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard to the speed of such vehicle and the traffic upon and condition of the street or highway.

Section 7. **Slow Vehicles To Stay 200 Feet Apart.** Upon roadways less than twenty-seven (27) feet wide and upon which vehicular traffic is permitted to operate in both directions the driver of any slow moving vehicle when traveling outside of a business or residential district shall not follow another slow moving vehicle within two hundred (200) feet, but this shall not be construed to prevent such slow moving vehicle from overtaking and passing another slow moving vehicle. This section shall not apply to funerals or other lawful processions.

Section 8. **Care In Starting, Stopping, Turning Or Backing.**

(a) Any signal herein required shall be given sufficient time in advance of the movement indicated to give ample warning to any person who may be affected by said movement, and shall be given either by means of the hand and arm in the manner specified, or by a suitable mechanical or electrical device, except that when a vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent the hand and arm signal from being made or from being visible both to the front and rear, the signal shall be given by a suitable device.

(b) Hand and arm signals, as required herein shall be made as follows:

1. An intention to stop shall be indicated by extending the arm horizontally to the left of and beyond the side of the vehicle.

2. An intention to turn to the left shall be indicated by extending the arm horizontally to the left of and beyond the side of the vehicle, and by pointing to the left with the index finger.

3. An intention to turn to the right shall be indicated by extending the arm horizontally to the left of and beyond the side of the vehicle, and by moving the hand in a circle.

Section 10. **Obedience To Isolated Stop Signs.** Every driver of a vehicle, railway car, or other conveyanace, approaching an intersection of ways where there exists facing him an official sign, bearing the word "stop" and authorized by this section, said sign having apart from this regulation, the written approval of The Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and such approval being in effect, shall before proceeding through the intersection, bring such vehicle, railway car or other conveyance to a complete stop at such point as may be clearly marked by a sign or line, or if a point is not so marked, then at a place between the said "stop" sign and the nearer line of the street intersection. In the case of a line of two or more vehicles approaching such "stop" sign, the drivers of the second and third vehicles in line in any group shall not be required to stop more than once before proceeding through the intersection. This section shall not apply when the traffic is otherwise directed by an officer or by a lawful traffic regulating sign, signal or device.

In accordance with the foregoing the erection and maintenance of an official "stop" sign or signs are authorized so as to face:

North and Southbound drivers on Stony Hill road at Springfield St.

Westbound drivers on Glendale Road at North Main St.

Westbound drivers on Monson Road at South Main St.

Westbound drivers on Church Road at North Main St.

Eastbound drivers on Springfield Street at South Main St.

Section 11. **Keep To The Right Of Roadway Division.** Upon such roadways as are divided by a parkway, grass plot, reservation, viaduct, subway or by any structure or area,

drivers shall keep to the right of such a division except when otherwise directed by an officer, signs, signals or markings.

Section 12. **Operation At Under Or Overpasses And At Intersections With Islands.** At any junction or crossing of ways where the roadway grades have been separated and where the ways are connected by ramps and at any intersection of ways in which there are traffic islands, drivers of vehicles shall proceed only as indicated by official signs, signals or markings.

Section 13. **Driving On Road Surfaces Under Construction Or Repair.** No operator shall enter upon the road surface of any street or highway or section thereof, when, by reasons of construction, surface treatment, maintenance or the like, or because of some unprotected hazard, such road surface is closed to travel, and one or more signs, lights or signals have been erected to indicate that all or part of the road surface of the street or highway is not to be used, or when so advised by an officer, watchman, member of a street or highway crew or employee of the town, either audibly or by signals.

Section 14. **No Driving On Sidewalks.** The driver of a vehicle shall not drive upon any sidewalk except at a permanent or temporary driveway.

ARTICLE VII
ACCIDENT REPORTS, RESPONSIBILITY, PENALTIES AND REPEALS

Section 1. **Drivers Must Report Accidents.** The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident reultings in the injury or death of any person or property damage to an apparent total extent of twenty-five ($25) dollars or more shall within twenty-four hours make a full and complete report in writing of such accident to the police headquarters in this town. A driver who has been incapacitated as a result of such accident, and to such extent as to make reporting impossible or unfavorable to his recovery, shall not be required to report such accident until he has recovered sufficiently to be able to do so. The report shall be made on a form furnished by the police department, copies of which shall be available at the police station. Compliance with this section, however, shall not relieve such driver from the additional responsibility of reporting to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles any accident in which a person is killed or injured.

Section 2. **Owner Prima Facie Responsible For Violations.** If any vehicle is found upon any street or highway in

violation of any provisions of these Rules and Orders and the identity of the driver cannot be determined, the owner or the person in whose name such vehicle is registered, shall be held prima facie responsible for such violations.

Section 3. **Penalties.** Any person violating any provision of any rule, regulation or order regulating the parking of motor vehicles made by anybody authorized to make same shall be dealt with as provided in Chapter 176 of the Legislative Acts of 1935, amending Section 20A, Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and any person violating any of the rules and regulations applicable to State Highways made by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under authority of Chapter 85, Section 2 of the General Laws, shall be subject to the penalty provided in said rules and regulations.

Any person convicted of a violation of any rule, regulation or order made hereunder, except as otherwise provided, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty ($20) dollars for each offence.

Section 4. **Repeal.** These rules are adopted with the intent that each of them shall have force and effect separately and independently of every other except insofar as by express reference or necessary implication any rule or any part of a rule is made dependent upon another rule or part thereof.

The provisions of these rules so far as they are the same in effect as those of any existing valid rules, orders or regulations heretofore made by the Selectmen of the Town of Wilbraham relative to or in connection with official signs, lights, markings, signal systems or devices shall be construed as a continuation thereof, but all other existing rules, orders and regulations so made for the regulation of vehicles are hereby expressly repealed. This repeal, however, shall not affect any punishment or penalty imposed or any complaint or prosecution pending at the time of the passage hereof for an offense committed under any of the valid rules, orders or regulations hereby repealed.

Passed by the Board of Selectmen
Date — November 29, 1938.
Signed GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,
WM. H. McGUIRE.

A true copy, attest:
Jennie T. Abbott
Clerk

Fire Chief's Report

Fire Loss:			
Buildings	$2,705.00*	Assessed Valuation	$10,605.00
Contents	1,369.50		

*One claim pending.

Department responded to	31 alarms
Chimneys	11
Buildings	8
Grass and Brush	6
Oil Burners and Stoves	3
Automobiles	2
Dumps	1
Still Alarms 7	

Attendance at Fires

	Present	Absent
Maxim Truck 13 Alarms		
R. O. Babineau	9	4
W. J. Brackinisky	6	7
C. F. King	9	4
R. C. Murphy	6	7
T. B. Normoyle	11	2
R. E. Tupper	10	3
J. B. Tupper	11	2
W. E. Tupper	8	5
Reo Truck 8 Alarms		
R. W. Bennett	5	3
H. W. Brown	6	2
E. M. Hayn	5	3
G. G. Herter	8	0
Maxim and Reo 10 Alarms		
R. O. Babineau	7	3
R. W. Bennett	6	4
W. J. Brackinisky	3	7
H. W. Brown	5	5
E. M. Hayn	8	2
G. G. Herter	10	0
C. F. King	9	1
R. C. Murphy	5	5
T. B. Normoyle	7	3
R. E. Tupper	8	2

J. B. Tupper	10	0
W. E. Tupper	5	5

Recharged 20 extinguishers.
15 inspections for fuel oil storage.

Payroll Fire Department 1938

Harold J. Murphy	$311.00	
Ralph E. Tupper, Assistant Chief	126.00	
George G. Herter, Assistant Chief	124.50	
Clifton F. King, Pumpman	136.00	
Raymond O. Babineau	78.75	
Ralph W. Bennett	81.50	
William J. Brackinisky	70.50	
Harold W. Brown	80.75	
Ernest M. Hayn	78.00	
Ralph C. Murphy	75.00	
Thomas B. Normoyle	82.50	
John B. Tupper	86 25	
William E. Tupper	83.00	
		$1,413.75

Attendance at Weekly Meetings

	Present	Absent	Working
R. O. Babineau	49	1	1
R. W. Bennett	50	0	1
W. J. Brackinisky	44	4	3
H. W. Brown	44	1	6
E. M. Hayn	47	3	1
G. G. Herter	51	0	0
C. F. King	46	0	5
R. C. Murphy	41	3	7
T. B. Normoyle	41	4	6
R. E. Tupper	51	0	0
J. B. Tupper	41	1	9
W. E. Tupper	51	0	0

HAROLD J. MURPHY,
Fire Chief.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Special Appropriation for Purchase of Fire Truck	$3,800.00
Sanford Motor Truck Company, 1 Sanford-Reo 500 Gallon Triple Combination	3,800.00

Report of Fire Commissioners

Year Ending December 31, 1938

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Central Mass. Electric Co., Electricity	$111.38	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	45.44	
Gideon Dickinson, Storage	180.00	
C. F. King, Gasoline, oil and supplies	21.89	
Green's Service Station, Gasoline and supplies	32.43	
J. J. Griffin, Gasoline and oil	17.18	
Gebeau's Garage, Repair tire chains	.75	
Payroll	1,413.75	
American LaFrance Co., Misc. supplies	139.89	
Sanford Motor Truck Co., Misc. equipment	70.60	
Walter H. Clark, Coal	67.80	
Raymond Babineau, Janitor service	45.00	
Water Department	4.50	
Ludlow Mfg. & Sales Co., Alarm box battery upkeep	16.65	
Thompson Electric Co., Materials and repairs	238.40	
G. B. Owens, Repairs to Fire Station	16.00	
O. C. Alderman Co., Supplies	3.49	
Tarbell-Waters, Inc., Supplies	6.10	
G. W. Robbins & Sons Co., Lumber	5.80	
Hampden Lumber Co., Lumber	1.15	
Holmes Transportation Co., Express charges	.99	
Lennerton Motor Transportation Co., Express charges	2.00	
Carmi Hill, Repairs to fire siren frame-work	15.13	
J. O. Babineay, Labor, special tire chains	8.40	
Donald West Co., Pump rental fee	6.25	
Sears Roebuck Co., Supplies	5.41	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., Castings	8.00	
O. L. Leeman (Western Auto Supply Co.), Supplies	.75	
Hampden Electric Supply Co., Supplies	2.22	

Cutler Co., Cement	1.70	
		$2,489.05
Unexpended Balance		10.95
		$2,500.00

After the special appropriation of $3,800.00 last February for the purchase of a new fire truck, we received bids from eight different fire equipment companies. Careful consideration was given to each bid and the representative of each company given a separate interview. In addition to this, several trips were made to nearby towns to inspect fire apparatus similar to the type of equipment suitable for Wilbraham, and manufactured by the companies who had submitted bids. The order was finally placed with the Sanford Motor Truck Company of Syracuse New York and the equipment was built by that company on a Sanford Special Reo 2½ ton truck chassis, with a 101 horsepower engine. The truck is equipped with a 500 gallon centrifugal pump, a 150 gallon booster tank, a 16 foot roof ladder, a 28 foot extension ladder, and carries 1000 feet of 2½ inch hose and 300 feet of 1½ inch hose. The completed truck was delivered July 1, 1938 and passed all the underwriter's tests very favorably. The road performance of the new truck over all types of roads in Wilbraham has been most satisfactory.

At the time of the hurricane and flood emergency last September, it was necessary for the Fire Departmen to lay 3,300 feet of fire hose to connect the town water main system, due to a break in the main under the river. At that time the city of Springfield loaned the town 1,500 feet of fire hose, and the town of Ludlow loaned us 500 feet of fire hose. We would like to express our appreciation and thanks to the city of Springfield and the town of Ludlow for their friendly assistance in this matter.

The hurricane damage to fire equipment created unexpected expenses slightly over $300.00 which were paid from the budget for the year. Because of this, the usual amount of new fire hose and other supplies customarily purchased at the end of the year could not be purchased in 1938.

WESLEY G. CHAPMAN,
JAMES T. FITZGERALD,
DAVID J. MUIR,
Fire Commissioners.

Safety Committee

Appropriation		$600.00
For Protection of School Children		
Giacomo Alberice, Traffic Officer	$180.00	
Jerry Donahue, Traffic Officer	180.00	
Stanley Dzija, Traffic Officer	140.00	
Frank Dzija	40.00	
		$540.00
Unexpended Balance		$60.00

Safety Committee Expense

Appropriation		$75.00
Henry I. Edson, Stop sign	$3.50	
Greater Springfield Safety Council, dues for 1938	25.00	
Hampden Hat & Cap Co. Inc., one police cap	2.50	
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., Stamp for bicycle	2.83	
Smith Worthington Co., 2 Sam Browne belts	5.20	
		$39.03
Unexpended Balance		$35.97

Now that the Selectmen can regulate all safety regulations we expect better results this year in enforcement and co-operation.

SAFETY PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS

FRED PHELPS,
G. MILO GREEN,
HAROLD J. MURPHY,
W. F. LOGAN, Secretary,
W. F. BERRY, Chairman.

Report of Tree Warden

Appropriation	$100.00
Voted from Surplus Revenue	75.00
	$175.00

Cutler Company, Axes	$8.00	
Richard Dyba	8.50	
R. E. Faulkner, Rope, saws	10.05	
Halls' Hardware, Wedges, saw handle, files	5.42	
Ernest M. Hayn, Labor	63.00	
Ernest M. Hayn, Reimbursement for cash paid for ebanol	3.05	
James Hamburger, Labor	4.00	
John Kowalczyk, Labor	1.75	
Paul Kittredge, Labor	13.50	
Milton Kittredge, Labor	12.50	
Norman Thurlow, Labor	6.00	
Harold Thurlow, Labor	7.50	
Horace S. Thomas, Wedges, rope, files	14.05	
		$157.32
Unexpended Balance		$17.68

On the afternoon of September 21st the town was struck by the worst hurricane in 125 years which played havoc with many of the trees, both large and small. Over 310 trees along the town highways were uprooted and 40 more were so badly splintered they were removed. Most of the cleaning up and removing the fallen trees is being done with W. P. A. men and funds.

Through the cooperation of the Wilbraham Community Association and public subscriptions, 100 new Rock Maples 14-16 feet high have been purchased. The property owners are paying to have these planted along their property on the highway to replace those destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST M HAYN,
Tree Warden.

Forest Warden's Report

Appropriation		$100 00
William Baldyga	$1.50	
Ernest L. Bacon	1.00	
Harold Brown	1.00	
W. Brackinisky	1.00	
J. Buck	.50	
Leo Backus	.50	
John Backus	.50	

Ray Babineau	$.50
Ray Butler	.50
Frank Boden, Jr.	.50
Jack Campsie	1.00
Robert Campsie	.50
A. Collette	.50
Arthur Corbin	.50
Albert Cwieka	.50
A. Duprey	.50
B. Decorie	.50
Jerry Donahue	15.75
A. E. Dibble	3.50
Charles Foy	1.00
Ben Griffin	5.00
H. Griffin	3.75
Carl Hagman	.75
Harry Hall	1.00
George Herter	1.00
Fred Herter	1.00
E. Hayn	.50
Harry Enslin	1.00
C. King	2.00
Philip Lavigne	.50
Edmond Lapine	.50
Teddy Los	.50
Teddy Lopata	.50
Harold Murphy	2.00
Ralph Murphy	.50
Francis Meher	.50
Billy McLaughlin	.50
John Meeney	1.50
Milton Murray	.50
Stanley Opalinski	.50
Thomas Powers	.50
Harold Porter	1.00
E. Ray Pease	1.00
Thomas Normoyle	1.00
John Rys	1.00
John Smith	2 00
David Sellig	1.00
Jon Tupper	6.50
William Tupper	1.50

Ralph Tupper	$1.00	
Harold Thompson	.50	
Stanley Welch	.50	
		$73.25
Unexpended Balance		$26.75

Sealer of Weights and Measures

For 1938

Tested and sealed	7	scales 5000 and over
Tested and sealed	11	scales 100 to 5000
Tested and sealed	2	scales beam under 100
Tested and sealed	2	scales spring 200 or over
Tested and sealed	5	scales spring 100 or under
Tested and sealed	9	scales computing under 100
Tested	32	Weights
Tested	5	Liquid measures
Tested	12	Oil jars
Tested	46	Meters 1 inch inlet
Tested	4	Oil pumps
Tested	24	Quantity measures on pumps

Fees collected 1938	$40.00
Fees collected 1939	3.37
	$43.37

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES W. VINTON,
Sealer.

Board of Registrars

Registrar's Expense

Appropriation		$60.00
A. H. Bartlett Co., Posters and notices	$1.83	
Robinson Seal Co., Notices, binders, forms, cabinet, etc.	40.90	
Total Expenditures		$42.73
Unexpended Balance		17.27

County Aid to Agriculture

Appropriation	$20.00
Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture	20.00

County Tuberculosis Hospital

Appropriation	$483.72
Treasurer of Hampden County	483.72

Printing Town Reports

Appropriation	$226.80
Anker Printing Co.	226.80

School Bonds and Interest on School Bonds

Appropriation		$3,360.00
First National Bank of Boston		3,360.00
School House Bonds	$3,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	360.00	

Water Bonds and Interest on Water Bonds

Appropriation		$5,280.00
First National Bank of Boston		5,280.00
Water Bonds	$3,000.00	
Interest on Water Bonds	2,280.00	

Town Office Rent

Appropriation	$144.00
Town of Wilbraham, Public Library	144.00

Summary

Account	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance
Aid to Agriculture	$20.00	$20.00	—
Assessor's Expense	100.00	100.00	—
Care of Parks	250.00	240.13	$9.87
Cemetery	500.00		
From Trust Funds	274.68		
From Reserve	3.39	778.07	—
Cemetery Trust Funds		650.00	—
Contagious Diseases	3,000.00		
From Reserve	63.99	3,063.99	—
Contingent	600.00		
From Reserve	150.00		
Refund from Red Cross	4.26	751.74	2.52
County Tax		5,522.05	—
County T. B. Hospital	483.72	483.72	—
Dental Clinic	600.00	537.89	62.11

Dependent Child Aid	900.00		
Federal Grant	132.53	610.60	421.93*
Dog Officer's Fees		17.00	—
Dog Tax		773.40	—
Fire Department	2,500.00	2,493.05	10.95
Refund	4.00		
Fire Dept.—Special Appropriation	3,800.00	3,800.00	—
Forest Warden	100.00	73.25	26.75
Gypsy Moth	600.00	570.38	29.62
Highways:			
Miscelaneous:			
Town	1,250.00		
From Dependent Child Aid	400.00		
From Glendale Road App'r.	2,500.00		
From Interest	500.00		
From Insurance and Bonding	385.76		
From Street Lights	43.17	6,277.27	1,198.34‡
Chapter 81:			
Town	6,600.00		
State	6,600.00		
Refunds	5.13		
From Reserve	2.87	13,208.00	—
Chapter 90:			
(East Longmeadow Road)			
Town	425.00		
County	425.00		
State	850.00	2,102.07	402.07‡
(Glendale Road)			
Town	2,500.00	—	2,500.00*
Maintenance:			
Town	350.00		
County	347.08		
State	347.09	1,041.26	2.91
Hydrants	1,830.00	1,785.00	45.00
Insurance and Bonding	1,100.00	714.24	385.76*
Interest	500.00	—	500.00*
Legal Claims	1,000.00	976.00	24.00
Library	1,000.00		
From Dog Tax	644.11		
From Trust Funds	28.67	1,173.83	498.95
Memorial Day	75.00	62.50	12.50
Office Rent	144.00	144.00	—
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00		
Federal Grant	4,762.26		
From Reserve	954.00	11,697.09	19.17

‡Overdrawn

OAA Administration, Federal Grant			
Balance, January 1, 1938	6.97		
Received	158.69	75.60	90.06
Police	350.00		
From Reserve	1,735.00	1,991.39	93.61
Printing Town Reports	226.80	226.80	—
Pine School Grounds Grading Appl.	1,132.00	941.20	190.80
Public Welfare	10,000.00		
From Surplus Revenue	5,400.00	15,313.28	86.72
Refunds: Real Estate		24.40	
Excise		119.27	
Poll Tax		2.00	
Registrar's Expense	60.00	42.73	17.27
Road Machinery	300.00	231.71	68.29
Safety Committee			
Protection School Children	600.00	540.00	60.00
Expense	75.00	39.03	35.97
Schools	64,856.00		
Refunds	89.50		
From Warriner Trust Fund	15.00	64,244.82	715.68
School Bond and Interest	3,360.00	3,360.00	—
Soldiers' Relief	500.00		
Reserve	550.00	1,034.63	15.37
State Audit		293.77	—
State Aid		20.00	—
State Parks and Reservations		110.43	—
State Tax		8,670.00	
Street Lights	2,400.00	2,356.83	43.17*
Tax Collector's Expense	375.00	372.29	2.71
Town Clerk's Expense	40.00	32.48	7.52
Town Officers	5,140.00	4,964.72	175.28
Treasurer's Expense	300.00	295.10	4.90
Tree Warden	100.00		
From Surplus Revenue	75.00	157.32	17.68
Water Bond and Interest	5,280.00	5,280.00	—
Water Department	3,000.00		
From Surplus Revenue	3,550.00		
From Water Main Extension Appr.	182.94	6,721.79	17.22
Refund	6.07		
Water Main Extension	442.54	259.60	182.94*
W. P. A. and Relief	6,000.00		
From Reserve	400.00	6,270.80	129.20
Total Expenditures for 1938		$183,658.52	

*Dependent Child Aid $400.00 transferred to Misc. Highways.
Glendale Road Appr. 2,500.00 transferred to Mis. Highways.
Insurance and Bonding 385.76 transferred to Misc. Highways.
Interest 500.00 transferred to Misc. Highways.
Street Lights 43.17 transferred to Misc. Highways.

Water Main Extension	182.94 transferred to Water Department.

Faithfully yours,

WM. H. McGUIRE,
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,
Selectmen of Wilbraham.

Report of Assessors

Total Appropriations for Town Purposes		$144,459.52
State Tax	$4,080.00	
State Audit	293.77	
State Park and Reservations	99.62	
Veterans' Exemptions	8.96	
1937 Underestimates:		
State Tax	$352.50	
State Parks and Reservations	28.30	
Veterans' Exemptions	7.45	
		$4,870.60
County Tax		4,921.46
Overlay		3,258.72
		$157,510.30

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	$10,080.04	
Corporation Tax	8,786.27	
Reimbursement State Owned Lands	114.94	
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,000.00	
Schools	14,000.00	
Licenses	2,500.00	
Charities	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00	
Public Service Enterprises	3,200.00	
Interest on Deposits	650.00	
Available Funds	30,000.00	
		$75,931.25
Net Amount Raised by Taxation		$81,579.05
898 Polls		1,796.00
Amount Raised on Property		$79,783.05

Value of Personal Estate	$327,588.00	
Tax on Personal Estate		8,517.29
Value of Land	853,422.00	
Value of Buildings	1,887,569.00	
Total Value of Real Estate	2,740,991.00	
Tax on Real Estate		71,265.76
Total Valuation	3,068,579.00	
Total Tax on Property		$79,783.05
Tax Rate $26.00 on $1,000.00		
No. Dwellings		657
No. Horses		81
No. Cows		410
No. Sheep		9
No. Neat Cattle		159
No. Swine		62
No. Fowl		6,185
No. Acres of Land Assessed		13,503.04

Automobile Excise Tax

Value of Automobiles		$202,619.00
Total Tax		6,117.43

Assessor's Expense

Appropriation		$100.00
E. G. Burbank, Typing voting list	$14.25	
Gladys M. Clark, Transfer cards and services at Registry of Deeds	44.51	
Hobbs & Warren, Books, forms, etc.	15.16	
Mary L. Lynch, Clerical work	20.15	
Superior Printing Co., Printing forms	5.93	
		$100.00

HENRY I. EDSON,
E. RAY PEASE,
CHARLES W. VINTON,
Board of Assessors.

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes 1935

Tax titles disclaimed		$9,178.08
Payments to Treasurer in 1938	$6,477.84	
Abatement	2,700.24	
		$9,178.08

Taxes 1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	$674.97	
Tax titles disclaimed	8,411.62	
		$9,086.59
Payments to Treasurer		9,086.59

Taxes 1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	$15,395.89	
Tax titles disclaimed 1938	8,110.53	
Overpayment to Collector adj.	.01	
		$23,506.43
Payments to Treasurer 1938	$21,950.65	
Abatements 1938	2.00	
Transfer to tax titles	1,051.29	
Taxes reported as interest	.46	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	502.03	
		$23,506.43

Taxes 1938

Commitments per warrants	$81,579.05	
Additional commitment	99.97	
Abatement after payment refunded	20.80	
Duplicate collection refunded	2.00	
Overpayment to treasurer refunded	3 24	
Overpayment to collector adjusted	.04	
Collection in advance of commitment	10.00	
Overpayment to collector adjusted	.36	
		$81,715.46
Payments to treasurer	$56,682.55	
Abatements	2,346.90	
Warrants in excess of commitments	4.03	
Transfer to tax titles 1938	1,837.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	20,844.56	
		$81,715.46

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	$438.03	
Additional commitments	111.19	
Abatements after payment refunded	8.92	
		$558.14
Payments to treasurer 1938	$469.27	
Abatements 1938	70.66	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938	18.21	
		$558.14

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1938

Commitment per warrants	$6,117.48	
Abatements after payment refunded	110.35	
Overpayment to collector	.46	
Interest reported as taxes	.03	
Duplicate abatement adjusted	3.96	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	2.55	
		$6,234.83
Payments to treasurer 1938	$5,748.24	
Abatements, 1938	296.79	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938	189.80	
		$6,234.83

Interest and Costs on Taxes

Taxes:			
Levy of 1936	$78.35		
Levy of 1937	456.06		
Levy of 1938	35.72		
Excise:			
Levy of 1937	7.44		
Levy of 1938	17.93		
		$595.50	
Costs Polls 1938		39.55	
Taxes 1937 reported as interest		.46	
			$635.51
Payments to Treasurer		$595.93	
Costs		39.55	
			$635.48
Interest reported as taxes			.03
			$635.51

OREN K. GILBERT,
Collector of Taxes.

Tax Collector's Expense

Appropriation		$375.00
Barre Gazette, Poll, property, motor vehicle excise tax bills	$20.20	
A. H. Bartlett Co., Envelopes	4.00	
Bessie Campsie, Clerical work	8.50	
Oren K. Gilbert, Reimbursement for cash		

paid for recording disclaims, tax titles, instruments of taking, $120.90 expenses to Tax Collector's meeting ($17.00)	137.90	
Hobbs & Warren, Forms, demands, warrants, etc.	8.55	
James B. Logan, Postmaster, postage and envelopes	142.42	
Commercial Supply Co., Ink, filing case	12.51	
Springfield Union-Daily News, Advertising legal tax list	28.90	
Tax Collector's Association, Dues for 1938	2.00	
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., Stamp pad, die, ink, seal press	7.31	
		$372.29
Unexpended Balance		2.71

Treasurer's Report

Receipts for 1938

Collector of Taxes:		
Oren K. Gilbert:		
Property Tax, 1935	$6,477.84	
Property Tax, 1936	9,086.59	
Property Tax, 1937	21,940.65	
Property Tax, 1938	54,942.55	
Poll Taxes, 1937	10.00	
Poll Taxes, 1938	1,740.00	
Excise Tax, 1937	469.27	
Excise Tax, 1938	5,748.24	
Interest on all taxes	595.93	
Fees	40.25	
		$1,01,051.32
Treasurer of the Commonwealth:		
Division of Highways, No. 2892	$425.00	
Division of Highways, No. 3071	6,141.25	
Division of Highways, No. 6254	347.09	
Division of Highways, No. 6409	850.00	
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant	4,920.95	
Aid to Dependent Children	36.00	
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	96.53	
Corporation Tax	132.75	

Mass. School Fund, Chapter 70, Part 2	10,625.73	
Income Tax	9,417.09	
Burial of Indegent Persons	15.00	
Temporary Aid	2.62	
Aid to Independent Industrial Schools	3,047.54	
Federal Emergency Relief Fund	42.18	
Dept. of Public Health, Subsidies for cities and towns	202.86	
Reimbursement loss of taxes	114.94	
Highway Fund, Chapter 500, Acts of 1938	2,550.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,545.58	
Tuition of Children	268.11	
Income Tax, Section 4, Chapter 362	177.71	
Corp. Tax. Chapter 108, 1937	8,929.50	
Veteran's Exemption	13.93	
Corp. Tax, Gas, Electric Light, & Water Co.	251.88	
Temporary Aid and Transportation	1,368.36	
School Supt. in small towns	859.26	
		$54,381.86
Treasurer of Hampden County:		
Dog Tax	$644.11	
Dog Officer's expense	17.00	
Highways	772.08	
		$1,433.19
Miscellaneous:		
Water Dept.	$7,158.32	
Licenses	3,149.75	
Tax Title Redemptions	458.65	
Interest and costs on tax titles	76.57	
District Court of Eastern Hampden	212.50	
Dental Clinic	179.20	
Dog Taxes	775.20	
Public Welfare	659.98	
Old Age Assistance	315.40	
Additions to Machinery Reserve	184.00	
Town of Monson, Tuition	89.00	
City of Springfield, Refunds	115.50	
Burr F. Jones, Tuition, tickets and supplies	69.37	
Interest on School Trust Funds	15.00	

Yolande Aldrich, Salary Refund	30.00	
Ludlow Mfg. Associates, Refund	4.00	
Moulton Asphalt Service, Refund	5.13	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	274.68	
Interest on Library Trust Funds	28.67	
Rent of Town Offices	144.00	
Library Fines	27.74	
Land Court Refund	9.00	
Telephone	1 80	
Trust Funds	650.00	
Town Histories Sold	4.00	
Cemetery Lot Sold	5.00	
Sewer Entrance	35.00	
Sale of Voter's Lists	5.75	
American Red Cross, Refund	4.26	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	40.00	
Uncalled for checks returned to cash	4.50	
Refund of money paid for fighting fires	22.75	
Refund—Bill overpaid	1.00	
		$14,754.72
Total Cash Receipts		$171,622.09
Cash on Hand January 1, 1938		45,017.21
		$216,639.30
Payments:		
By Selectmen's Orders		183,659.52
Cash on Hand December 31, 1938		$32,979.78

There are tax titles to the amount of $4,464.41 outstanding on the Treasurer's books and property taken by foreclosure of tax titles and owned by the town in the amount of $242.31.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. MILO GREEN,

Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Funds received during year	Cash on hand Jan. 1 1938	Interest credited during year	Paid out during year	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1938
Adams, G. Frank		$376.74	$9.46	$6.00	$380.20
Brewer, Edward H.		399.22	10.04	6.00	403.26
Bruuer, Laura		1,115.90	28.05	143.95	1,000.00
Bryant, Albro		100.50	2.51	2.00	101.01
Butler, James A.		159.41	3.20		162.61
Butler, Phillip M.		100.19	2.51	2.70	100.00
Butler, William		100.00	2.51	2.50	100.01
Calkins, Abel B.		151.53	3.80	3.00	152.33
Calkins, Charles M.		100.00	2.51	2.50	100.01
Clark, Henry M.		105.89	2.65	6.00	102.54
Copeland, Evalina M.		100.00	2.51	2.50	100.01
Dane, Lucy M.		100.28	2.51	2.00	100.79
Danks, Hiram		115.83	2.90	6.00	112.73
Fuller, F.A. & C.F. & Lane, M.A.		344.64	8.65	12.00	341.29
Gates, Charles H.		100.00	1.25	1.25	100.00
Gates, Harriet		216.92	5.44	6.00	216.36
Greene, B. Franklin		100.02	2.51	2.00	100.53
Green, Lora M.		50.00	1.24	1.24	50.00
Jones, Eliza M.		100.00	2.51	2.50	100.01
Kibbe, Anna C.		102.20	2.57	2.30	102.47
Knowlton, Abraham		100.00	2.51	2.50	100.01
Knowlton, Charles R.		100.06	2.51	2.50	100.07
Knowlton, George E.		231.95	5.81	12.00	225.76
Morgan, Angeline P.		75.64	1.89	2.50	75.03
Parker, Charles J.	$300.00		.62		300.62
Perry, Iness E.		100.00	1.87	1.87	100.00
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Potter, Ira G.		119.17	2.99	6.00	116.16
Potter, P. P.		103.77	2.60	2.00	104.37
Read, William H.	200.00				200.00
Rice, Jesse L.		209.62	5.26	6.00	208.88
Rindge, Frank R. & Hattie B.		53.83	1.33		55.16
Smith, Martha E.	50.00		.10		50.10
Soldier Bonus		2,019.06	50.79		2,069.85
Spencer, Nellie	100.00		.21		100.21
Stebbins, Chloe B.		100.41	2.51	2.00	100.92
Stebbins, Francese E.		200.80	5.04	5.00	200.84
Stebbins, L. & M.		232.86	5.84	12.00	226.70
Tupper, Elizabeth B.		74.27	1.87	6.00	70.14
SCHOOL					
School Lot		710.24	17.86		728.10
Warriner, Deacon		663.55	16.68	15.00	665.23

LIBRARY					
Bell, Abner E.		40.00	1.00	1.00	40.00
Cutler, Henry		1,000.00	25.16	25.16	1,000.00
Stebbins, Chloe B.		100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
CHARITIES					
Stebbins, Chloe B.		166.27	4.18		170.45
	$650.00	10,540.77	262.34	318.35	11,134.76

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation		$300.00
A. H. Bartlett Co., Check register sheets	$19.85	
E. G. Burbank, Clerical work	2.50	
Conklin Office Supply Co., Filing cabinet guides, typewriter repairs, etc.	47.80	
George Milo Green, expense and dues to meetings and recording land court cases	29.38	
R. F. Gurney, Stamped envelopes	78.28	
Hobbs & Warren, National binder	6.70	
Pilgrim Paper Corp., Carbon paper	7.71	
Royal Typewriter Co., Part payment typewriter	100.00	
Treasurer and Tax Collector's Assoc. Dues	2.00	
United States Pencil Co., Pencils	.88	
		$295.10
Unexpended Balance		4.90

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

Appropriation	$500.00
Trust Funds	274.68
Transferred from Reserve Fund	3.39

Expenditures

Adams Cemetery

Arthur E. Dibble, care of lots	$315.50
Arthur E. Dibble, care of lots from Trust Funds	94.00
Arthur E. Dibble, reimbursement for sharpening mowers	4.50

Cutler Co., axe, cement, nails	2.89	
East Wilbraham		
Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots	134.00	
Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots from Trust Funds	40.40	
Cutler Co., fertilizer, lawn seed	18.40	
Glendale		
Leonard A. Farr, care of lots	80.40	
Leonard A. Farr, care of lots from Trust Funds	2.30	
Leonard A. Farr, reimbursement for paint, pickets, etc.	14.83	
Cutler Company, seed, nails, lime	18.85	
B. B. Green, opening graves	10.00	
Frank H. Gurney, opening graves	27.00	
Norman Thurlow, opening graves	15.00	
		$778.07

Report of Water Commissioners

Receipts:		
House Installations	$683.08	
Water Rents	4,134.09	
Hydrant Rentals	2,092.50	
House Installation Repairs	25.51	
Sale of Material	3.35	
Hydrant Installation, Ludlow	200.00	
Meter Removal and Replacement	16.25	
Shutting off Water	1.54	
Use of Suction Pump	2.00	
		$7,158.32
Appropriation		$3,000.00
Transfer, Unexpended balance Stony Hill Extension		182.94
Transfer, Surplus Revenue		3,550.00
		$6,732.94
Expenditures:		
Material:		
City of Springfield, gates and fittings	$101.76	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., hydrant and fittings	177.41	

Crane Co., pipe fittings	.56	
National Meter Co., meters	68.85	
		$348.58
Labor:		
Harold Porter	$570.40	
George Keyes	89.00	
D. C. Ellinwood	1.60	
Howard Griffin	34.40	
Rupert Keyes	1.60	
		$697.00
Miscellaneous:		
Johnson's Bookstore, office supplies	$1.25	
City of Springfield, water	1,346.10	
R. F. Gurney, envelopes	32.76	
W. F. Logan, insurance	20.50	
Durkee, White and Towne, engineers	138.75	
G. M. Green, clerk	150.00	
Palmer Register, printing	24.25	
J. Russell Co., suction hose and fittings	22.59	
H. S. Thomas, miscellaneous	.70	
Green's Service Station, kerosene	2.57	
Davitt and Calkins, express	.60	
P. A. Roberts, refund on installation	5.90	
Wayne Farnham, refund on installation	.17	
Johns-Manville, pipe jack	20.00	
George E. Northup, Water Commissioner	25.00	
Howard F Calkins, Water Commissioner	25.00	
Arthur K. Phillipi, Water Commissioner	25.00	
		$1,841.14
		$2,886.72

Emergency Expense Due to Hurricane

Material:		
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants and gates	$140.05	
Charles Millar & Sons, pipe fittings	2.40	
Belcher Brothers, kerosene	.73	

C. P. Kibbe, contract labor	368.55	
City of Springfield, pipe fittings and tapping	76.50	
City of Westfield, pipe fittings	22.50	
Cutler Co., cement and paper	7.90	
Gebeau's Garage, welding	4.75	
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber	94.58	
Fred T. Ley Co., suspension bridge	1,250.00	
Johns-Manville, pipe and fittings	616.02	
Bemis Car Truck Co., tie bolts	69.61	
J. G. Roy Lumber Co., lumber	17.24	
W. J. Foss Co., iron rods	4.07	
Johnson Asbestos Co., pipe covering	600.00	
E. G. Burbank, clerical work	7.00	
Labor:		
Harold Porter	409.17	
Rupert Keyes	14.00	
Ben Griffin	13.60	
George Keyes	111.60	
John Scotlis	2.40	
Harold Dennis	2.40	
		$3,835.07
Total Expenditures		$6,721.79
Unexpended Balance		11.15

Extension of 6-inch Main on Stony Hill Road

Appropriation		$442.54
Expenditures:		
Cutler Co., cement	$1.50	
John Anderson, labor	2.00	
Green's Service Station, kerosene	14.30	
J. Russell Co., torches	8.80	
F. A. Gurney, gravel	1.05	
Harold Porter, labor	211.15	
George Keyes, labor	20.80	
		$259.60
Unexpended Balance		$182.94

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. CALKINS,
ARTHUR K. PHILLIPI,
GEORGE E. NORTHUP,
Water Commissioners.

Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library

Number of Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1938	6,581
Number of Volumes added by purchase	149
Number of Volumes donated	33
	6,763
Number of Volumes discarded and lost	25
Number of Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1939	6,738

	Circulation	Borrowers
North Wilbraham	12,765	580
Stony Hill	229	27
	12,994	607
Rural School Deposits	1,046	
	14,040	

Resources

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Dog Fund	644.11
	$1,644.11

Expenditures

Mrs. J. T. Abbott, paid for cleaning and door lock	$16.60
James Jaffrey, care heater and lawn	100.40
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, services Librarian	100.00
Mrs. Chas. Hitchcock, Stony Hill Branch	5.00
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, paid for assistance in Library	38.00
Library Book House, books	322.04
M. L. Edgerton, magazines	38.25
Gaylord Bros., supplies	3.90
Cutler Grain & Coal Co., coal	75.60
Walter H. Clark, coal	238.50
A. H. Bartlett Co., printing	6.25
Gladys Noble, books	92.00
C. S. Stacy, repairs	3.00

Palmer Electric Co., additional light	6.75	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., current	79.11	
Town Water Dept., water rental	10.75	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, supplies and postage	8.38	
H. F. Swetland, repairs and dictionary stand	29.30	
		$1,173.83
Used, less than appropriation		$470.28
Gross Expenditures as above	$1,173.83	
Less Int. Henry Cutler Legacy	$25.16	
Less Int. Chloe Bliss Stebbins Fund	2.51	
Less Int. Abner E. Bell Fund	1.00	
Less Fines	27.74	
Less Rent Town Officers, 1 year	144.00	
		$200.41
Net Expenditures		$973.42

Morton L. Day Trust Fund

On hand January 1, 1938	$660.95
Interest credited year to August 15, 1938	16.61
	$677.56
Paid out for 41 copies Christian Herald	41.00
On hand January 1, 1939	$636.56

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge gifts from Mr. O. D. Roats and others.

See Auditor's Report for Statement of

HENRY CUTLER LEGACY
ABNER E. BELL FUND
CHLOE E. STEBBINS FUND

Respectfully submitted,

MARY R. GREEN,
A. L. DAMON, M. D.,
H. W. CUTLER,
Trustees.

1938 Report of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and the Hampden County Improvement League

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

Agricultural Work

The agricultural service to local citizens during the year included soil testing, information and advice on farm financing, crop pest control, livestock, and crop production and marketing, agricultural engineering or construction, rodent control, farm management, and hurricane rehabilitation or salvage. Of these participating in these extension projects, the following were leading cooperators: L. W. Rice, Walter Bliss, Carl Heideen, Holton Pease, R. J. MacConnell, and James Pickens.

There were twenty-four local farmers enrolled in the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Home Bureau Work

Home Bureau Work was carried on in all three sections of the town with unusually fine responses. Of the ten projects conducted during the year "Stretching the Food Dollar, Home Furnishings, and Recreation" were of particular interest. More than 200 enrollments were made in all of the projects in which 29 local leaders were active in conducting 28 meetings and demonstrations.

4-H Club Work

There was an upward interest manifested in 4-H Club activities during the year, due in no small part to the splendid leadership of the various clubs organized by the local people. According to our records, there was an enrollment of 73 young people in 7 different club projects which is a larger number than has been reported for some years.

Eleven local leaders directed their club activities and with the County Agents made 79 farm and home visits. One of the largest and most enthusiastic craft clubs in the County was organized with Mrs. M. W. Brady as leader.

The Personality Club put on a radio broadcast during the year and Gordon Brady was chosen Camp Spirit for 1939 at Camp Moses.

Financial Statement

1937 Unexpended Balance	$72.48
1938 Appropriation	20.00
Total for 1938	$92.48
*Expended in 1938	76.40
Carry-over for 1939	$16.08
Recommended appropriation for 1939	$50.00

*Expenses incurred by local leaders who carried out the work as reported herewith and who served as leaders in the various projects.

Home Bureau Leaders

Mrs. A. J. Brooks, Miss Ruby Carman, Mrs. Gardner Files, Mrs. Horace Greendale, Miss Dorothy Rice	$17.22
4-H Club Leaders	
Mrs. Melby W. Brady, Mrs. H. F. Calkins, Miss Marion Calkins, Mr. Wallace Nietupski, Mr. Harley L. Rogers, Mrs. Ralph Phillips	$59.18
	$76.40

Respectfully submitted,
Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture,
L. B. Boston, Clerk.

Report of Finance Board

Reserve Fund

Tansfers made from reserve fund by Finance Committee in 1938.

Appropriation, 5 per cent of 1937 Tax			$4,137.00
August, 1938	To Soldiers Relief	$500.00	
December, 1938	To Old Age Assistance	954.00	
	To Soldiers' Relief	50.00	
	To Miscellaneous Contingent Account	150.00	
	To Cemeteries	3.39	
	To Chapter 81	2.87	

To Police	1,735.00
To W. P. A.	400.00
	$3,795.26
Balance December 31, 1938	341.74
	$4,137.00

The Finance Board thanks the voters for their support at Town Meetings.

Town Meeting Day is the day you make your own Tax Rate.

J. W. BALDWIN,
W. F. BERRY, Chairman,
LEON JEWELL,
JOHN J. LYONS,
A. L. MARTIN,
LEE RICE.

Auditor's Report

I have made an examination of the accounts and accounting records of the Town of Wilbraham, Massachusetts for the year ending December 31, 1938.

In my opinion they have been consistently maintained and reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of that date.

WM. E. PORTER,
Town Auditor.

State Auditor's Report

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wilbraham for the year ending December 31, 1938 and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the various departments receiving or disbursing money for the

town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The records of licenses granted by the board of Selectmen were examined. The recorded receipts were checked to the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance on December 31, 1938, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the bank, by examination of the savings bank book, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being checked with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The appropriations as voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and compared with the aggregate amounts chargeable against each appropriation.

In connection with the expenditures for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 highway projects, attention is called to the fact that such expenditures must be limited to the amount of the appropriations voted, together with such amounts as are actually received from the State and County on account of the amounts allotted. If reimbursements from the State or County are not received in time to provide funds for the payment of pay-rolls, a temporary loan in accordance with Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws, may be issued by the treasurer.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of

the previous examination were audited and proved and the subsequent commitments of poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes were added and reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

A reconciliation of the collector's cash on December 31, 1938 showed excess cash of $115.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the State and town treasurers were verified, and the cash on hand December 31, 1938 was counted.

The surety bonds filed with the town by the town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The tax collector's deeds to the town representing liens on real estate taken by the town for non-payment of taxes were examined. The tax title register was analyzed and checked with the collector's and the treasurer's accounts and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of fees charged and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts for licenses issued by the board of health were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the dental clinic were examined. The recorded receipts were checked and the payments to the treasurer were proved by a comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The records of accounts receivable of the fire, health, public welfare, and school departments were examined. The charges were examined and listed, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements and disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The recorded receipts of the school department for sales and miscellaneous charges were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The savings bank book representing the investment of the Morton L. Day Library Fund in the custody of the library trustees were examined. The income was proved and the expenditures by the library trustees were verified.

The accounts of the water department were examined and checked in detail. The charges for the sale of water, water connections, etc., were added, the recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Ledger accounts were compiled and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1938.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman B. Dine

Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM
Balance Sheet--December 31, 1938
General Accounts

Assets		
Cash:		
General	$32,979.78	
Surplus War Bonus Fund,	2,069.85	
		$35,049.63
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1937	502.03	
Levy of 1938	20,844.56	
		21,346.59
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1937	18.21	
Levy of 1938,	165.14	
		183.35
Tax Titles	4,464.41	
Tax Possession,	242.31	
		4,706.72
Departmental:		
Health,	193.83	
Public Welfare	510.38	
Aid to Dependent Children,	206.22	
Old Age Assistance,	21.29	
Schools	27.30	
		959.02
Water,	866.16	866.16
State Aid to Highways,		458.75
State and County Taxes, 1938,		
(Underestimates to be provided for):		
State Tax,	4,590.00	
State Parks and Reservations Tax	10.81	

Liabilities and Reserves		
Dog Licenses, Due County		$1.80
Water Connection Deposits		17.82
Road Machinery Fund,		648.50
Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations,		2,069.85
Excess from Sale of Land of Low Value		
Under Section 79, Chapter 60,		15.13
Veterans' Exemption Tax 1938,		
Overestimate,		22.89
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Highways—Chapter 500,		
Acts of 1938,	$2,550.00	
Federal Grant Old Age Assistance		
Administration,	90.06	
		2,640.06
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		9,707.81
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1937,	502.03	
Levy of 1938,	911.82	
		1,413.85
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	183.35	
Tax Title,	4,706.72	
Departmental,	959.02	
Water,	866.16	
State Aid to Highways,	458.75	
		7,174.00
Surplus Revenue,		47,139.07

County Tax,	600.59		
	5,201.40		
Overdrawn Accounts:			
Highways:			
General	1,198.34		
Chapter 81,	458.75		
Chapter 90, East Longmeadow Road,	402.07		
State Aid,	20.00		
	2,079.16		
	$70,850.78		$70,850.78

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$60,000.00	School Loan,	$6,000.00
		Water Loan,	54,000.00
	$60,000.00		$60,000.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Chloe Stebbins Charity Fund,	$170.45
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	$9,064.91	Deacon Warriner School Fund,	665.23
In Custody of Library Trustees,	636.56	School Lot Fund,	728.10
		Chloe Stebbins Library Fund,	100.00
		Abner E. Bell Library Fund,	40.00
		Henry Cutler Library Fund,	1,000.00
		Morton L. Day Library Fund,	636.56
		Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund,	1,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	5,361.13
	$9,701.47		$9,701.47

School Committee's Report

To the Citizens of Wilbraham:

Your school committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1938.

Financial Statement for 1938

Appropriation for School Support		$64,856.00
Interest, Deacon Warriner Fund		15.00
Total available		$64,871.00
Total expenditures for school support, itemized statement follows	$64,244.82	
Less:		
Tuition refunds, 1938	59.50	
Net expenditures		64,185.32
Less than total available		$685.68

Cost of the Schools to the Town in 1938

Net expenditures above		$64,185.32
Credits		
General School Fund Law, Part II	$10,625.73	
General School Fund Law, Part I	2,520.00	
Vocational Education	3,047.54	
Superintendent's salary reimbursement	859.26	
Tuition, State Children	268.11	
Tuition, Town of Monson	89.00	
Tuition, Other Non-Residents	37.00	
Supplies sold	3.35	
Telephone toll calls	3.80	
Car tickets sold	25.22	
Interest, Deacon Warriner Fund	15.00	
Salary refund	30.00	
Tuition refunds, 1937	56.00	
		17,580.01
Amount paid from local taxation for support of schools		$46,605.31

Appropriation for Improvement in Pines School Grounds		$1,132.00
Expenditures, itemized statement follows		941.20
Unexpended balance		$190.80

Itemized Statement of Expenditures

School Committee

H. W. Cutler, salary	$50.00	
Mrs. Mary S. Merrick, salary	50.00	
Horace J. Rice, salary	50.00	
		$150.00

Superintendent's Salary

Burr F. Jones	$1,577.78

Expenses of Superintendence and Enforcement of Law

Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, labor certificates	$7.75	
Emily O. Cormier, clerical services	533.28	
Empire Stationers, transfer case	.95	
Mrs. Esther L. Johnson, checking car tickets	6.40	
Burr F. Jones, travelling and office expenses	294.38	
Marion E. Kelley, telephone	.50	
Charles Lapine, supervisor of attendance	70.00	
Mrs. Fannie R. Pease, labor certificates	5.10	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., account blanks	6.15	
		$924.51

Supervisors' Salaries

William L. Rinehart	$100.00	
Mrs. Ethel C. Morse	460.00	
Mrs Helen B. Tower	760.00	
		1,320.00

Teachers' Salaries

Mrs. Yolande R. Aldrich	$585.00
Mrs. Carol B. Allen	4.00
Lily R. Bilton	4.00

Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine	$1,200.00	
Mrs. Millicent C. Green	580.00	
Alfred A. Gustafson	360.00	
Katherine A. Hart	1,194.00	
Marion L. Holland	1,200.00	
Mrs. Esther L. Johnson	1,200.00	
Marion E. Kelley	1,350.00	
Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr	76.00	
Helen S. Kochanek	1,197.00	
Mrs. Mary G. Logan	1 266.88	
Mrs. Adella P. Olin	12.00	
Mrs. Margaret J. Rice	2.00	
Roy C. Rice	120.00	
Margaret Richardson	4.00	
Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson	1,200.00	
Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington	1,400.00	
Mrs. Ruth G. Sullivan	1,197.00	
Mrs. Mabel E. Welch	720.00	
		$14,871.88

Textbooks

Allyn and Bacon	$10.23	
American Book Company	11.90	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	5.66	
Ginn and Company	80.81	
Gledhill Brothers	7.37	
Harcourt Brace & Company	1.54	
Houghton Mifflin Company	34.55	
Iroquois Publishing Company	52.32	
The Macmillan Company	79.89	
Scott, Foresman & Company	375.86	
The John C. Winston Company	22.59	
		$682.72

Supplies

S. G. Adams Co., solar terra-scope	$5.04
Allyn and Bacon, workbooks	7.31
American Book Co., workbooks	24.09
American Education Press, Inc., weekly news sheets	78.60
Edw. E. Babb & Co., general supplies	134.90
Beckley-Cardy Co., sentence builders	1.50

Milton Bradley Co., general supplies	284.40	
Carlisle Hardware Co., balls, net, etc.	18.45	
Civic Education Service, weekly news sheets	31.20	
Direct Stores, Inc., block print press, ink, etc.	14.84	
Ginn and Company, workbooks	6.51	
Gledhill Brothers, general supplies	27.11	
J. L. Hammett Co., general supplies	110.26	
Mrs. W. L. Hazen, handicraft supplies	10.23	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., book covers	14.80	
Informational Classroom Picture Association, pictures	6.03	
Holliston Mills, Inc., vellum	6.14	
Johnson's Bookstore, Inc., pant, pencil, etc.	1.25	
Marion E. Kelley, sheet music, glue, thread	4.00	
The Macmillan Co., workbooks	26.88	
National Broadcasting Co., notebooks	10.00	
New England Card & Paper Co., cardboard, paper	6.00	
Papercrafters, Inc., general supplies	76.35	
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	61.16	
Shaw-Walker, record cards	2.42	
Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, postage, insurance	.55	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower, curtain material, polish, etc.	4.79	
The John C. Winston Co., workbooks	.48	
World Book Company, tests	23.98	
Yale University Press Film Service, rental of films	27.00	
		$1,026.27

Janitors

Geo. Milo Green	$228.00	
Henry Hyde	552.00	
Charles Lapine	1,200.00	
		$1,980.00

Fuel

Walter H. Clark, coal	$836.20	
E. F. Peck Wood & Coal Co., coal	288.00	
Oscar Rauh, sawing wood	3.50	
		$1,127.70

Miscellaneous Operating

Carlisle Hardware Co., dustbane, sash cord, etc.	$31.90	
Carter Paper Co., soap	12.59	
Central Mass. Electric Co., power and light	169.86	
Collins Electric Co., thermometers	1.45	
The Cutler Company, rakes	3.00	
Jerry Donahue, removing ashes	16.30	
Frank Bros. Paper Co., soap	5.00	
Green's Service Station, fly spray, bulbs, grease	3.00	
Charles Lapine, laundering	.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	140.25	
Reformatory for Women, flags	7.01	
City of Springfield, water	26.40	
State Prison Colony, brushes	14.26	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., towels	101.64	
Horace S. Thomas, Oakite	.60	
Warren Refining & Chemical Co., Purg-All	10.74	
Town of Wilbraham, water	59.10	
		$603.60

Repairs

Edward E. Babb & Co., Swan floor treatment	$63.30	
Division of the Blind, tuning piano	4.00	
Boston Duck Co., shades	27.40	
Henry Boyer, labor	13.00	
Carlisle Hardware Co., materials	55.31	
Collins Electric Co., radio unit	2.50	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5.00	
Community Feed Stores, Inc., paint and materials	48.77	
Patrick Crowley, labor	185.40	
The Cutler Co., cement	1.50	

H. W. Cutler, lawn mower	12.26	
Jerry Donahue, labor, flag rope	2.50	
Burr F. Jones, bolts, key ring	.26	
Charles Labody, labor	14.00	
Joseph Ladue, labor	94.65	
Charles Lapine, registering trailer, mileage	136.85	
Edmund Lapine, labor	15.00	
Philip Lavigne, work on yard	5.00	
Leo Meunier, pipe and labor	5.60	
Jacob Miarecki, labor	15.00	
Stanley Miarecki, labor	22.25	
Morrissey Bros. Co., wire	1.92	
New England Plumbing Supply Co., material, labor	5.00	
Oliver & Howland Co., fusible plug	.60	
Peter Ouimette Co., repairs on roofs	417.66	
Palmer Electric Co., installing clock, repairs	9.10	
Carleton R. Reid, repairs on radios	2.25	
Geo. W Robbins & Sons Co., materials	136.57	
Joseph Severyn, labor	11.25	
Charles S. Stacy, repairs on heating and plumbing	75.86	
Thompson Electric Co., service on loud speaker	4.00	
True Bros., clock	7.50	
		$1,401.26

Health

Mrs. Geo. A. Clark, services	$8.00	
A. L. Damon, M. D., school physician	265.00	
Dentists & Surgeons Supply Co., Schick needles	2.50	
Federal Pharmacy, supplies	11.85	
Mrs. Lauretta McInnis, services	3.50	
Signe L. Polson, salary, postage, telephone	754.25	
		$1,045.10

Elementary School Transportatoin

John Bradlenski, contract	$419.50	
Adelbert J. Brooks, contract	398.25	
Town of Ludlow	100.68	

George W. Motyka, contract	1,234.24	
Bernard L. Rochford, contract	222.50	
Nicholas J. Samble, contract	740.00	
		$3,115.17

High and Trade School Transportation

John Bradlenski, contract	$747.00	
Interstate Busses Corporation, tickets	311.20	
Town of Ludlow	104.27	
George W. Motyka, contract	3,388.00	
Mrs. Elsie M. Samble, contract	254.00	
Springfield St. Railway Co., tickets	984.00	
		$5,788.47

High School Tuition

Town of Ludlow	$262.08	
Town of Palmer	1,447.50	
City of Springfield	19,308.25	
		$21,017.83

Elementary School Tuition

Town of Ludlow		204.36

Continuation School Tuition

City of Springfield		17.40

Trade School Tuition

City of Springfield		7,232.85

New Equipment

Bay State Thread Works Credit Union, electric heater	3.40	
Warren M. Lyman, folding chairs	139.52	
Wilbraham Parent-Teacher Association, playground equipment	15.00	
		$157.92

Total expenditures for school support	$64,244.82

Improvement to Pines School Grounds

Rene Bergeron, trucking	$245.00
Birnie Sand & Gravel Co., sub-soil	12.90
The Cutler Company, cement and lime	32.40

Mrs. Rose Driscoll, loam	173.00	
Gebeau's Garage, grinding picks	.50	
Ernest M. Hayn, setting grades, blueprints, seed, shrubs	149.50	
William McClelland, trucking	256.00	
John Powers, gravel	18.70	
Frank Severy, mowing	25.20	
Charles Vandall, trucking	28.00	
Total		$941.20

Appropriations Needed for 1939

General Expenses

School Committee	$150.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,578.00
Expenses of Superintendence	875.00

Expenses of Instructions

Teachers and Supervisors	$16,170.00
Textbooks	600.00
Supplies	800.00

Expenses of Operation

Janitors	1,980.00
Fuel	1,350.00
Miscellaneous	550.00

Maintenance

Repairs and Replacements	1,000 00

Auxiliary Agencies

Health	1,150.00
Transportation	8,959.00
Tuition	29,876.00
Insurance	762.00

Total for support of schools, transportation and trade school tuition	$65,800.00
Completion improvement of grounds at The Pines School	$200.00
Americanization Class	$200.00

Estimate of Credits on Account of Education for 1939

General School Fund Law, Part I	$2,520.00	
Superintendent's salary reimbursement	859.26	
Vocational Education	4,205.91	
Tuition, State Wards	200.00	
		$7,785.17

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER, Chairman,
MRS. MARY S. MERRICK,
HORACE J. RICE,
School Committee of Wilbraham.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Wilbraham:

I am privileged to submit herewith my second annual report.

Changes in Personnel

Mrs. Mabel E. Welch, who has taught in the public schools of Maine and Massachusetts since 1899, and has served faithfully and well as teacher in the schools of Wilbraham since 1918, retired voluntarily from teaching at the close of school in June. Mrs. Welch had been teacher of grades 5 and 6 at The Pines School for a number of years. Previous to her retirement Mrs. Welch was given a farewell party and an appropriate gift by the Wilbraham teachers. The school committee passed a vote in appreciation of her long period of service here. Mrs. Welch makes her home in Derry, New Hampshire.

Mr. Roy Rice of Wilbraham, a graduate of the University of New Mexico, and holding an advanced degree from Massachusetts State College, was elected to teach the science in grades 5-8 at The Pines School. The instruction of grades 5 and 6 in other subjects than science was divided between Mr. Rice and Mrs. Johnson. Soon after beginning his work at The Pines, Mr. Rice asked to be released in order to become head of the Science Department of the Junior-Senior High School of Gallup, New Mexico. This request was granted and Mr. Alfred Gustafson of Wilbraham was appointed to complete the year in the position vacated by Mr. Rice.

Mr. Gustafson is a graduate of Wesleyan University, having specialized in science there and made further studies in the field of science at Harvard University. He has had a broad teaching experience, having been head of the department of science in such schools as the East Greenwich Academy, R. I., Montpelier Seminary, Vt., and for a number of years past in Wilbraham Academy, where he has come in contact with boys in the middle and upper grades as well as those of high school age. He shows special interest in, and facility in the use of, visual aids in education.

Mrs. Yolande Aldrich, who was teacher of grades 3, 4, and 5 at Wilbraham Street during the last school year and previously had taught at The Pines for several years, requested a leave of absence for the duration of the present school year. This request was granted.

Mrs. Millicent Green of Wilbraham, a graduate of North Adams Normal School and a teacher with successful experience in the schools of Wilbraham and Ludlow, was elected to the teaching staff and assigned for the present school year to the position held by Mrs. Aldrich.

Miss Margaret Richardson of Longmeadow, a graduate of Westfield State Teachers' College in 1936, offered to assist Miss Hart in the primary room at the Wilbraham Street School, during the second half of the last school year. In view of the fact that Miss Hart had a large enrolmen of thirty-seven pupils and these divided into three grades, the school officials gladly accepted the offer. Miss Richardson's services, which were rendered without compensation except the opportunity to gain teaching experience, were appreciated by pupils, parents, and teachers.

The School Curriculum

The program for the introduction of new textbooks adopted last year has been carried forward according to schedule. All of the new books in use are accompanied by teachers' manuals and helps. These new texts and the teaching guides are of much assistance to supervisors and teachers in their endeavor to keep the curriculum of the schools in harmony with the needs of the times.

Arithmetic

The results of the standardized tests given in April, 1938, brought out the fact that although most of our pupils were up

to standard or above in reading, they fell somewhat below the test standards in arithmetic. Though they approach the standard in the manipulation of figures or in the fundamental skills of arithmetic, they are notably below the standard in the application of those skills in problem work.

Our arithmetic textbooks had been in use for some time and their replacement earlier suggested by former Superintendent Wheeler. In seeking a method of improving the work in arithmetic, a committee of ten teachers representing the three towns was chosen to cooperate with the superintendent in studying aims, content, and methods in arithmetic, as well as recent textbooks in this subject.

As a result of the investigations of this committee, a new series of arithmetics known as The Study Arithmetics by Knight, Studebaker, Ruch, and Findley was adopted and brought into use with the opening of the current school year. One of the main purposes of these new books is to give children a better understanding of life situations which involve number relationships as well as to give them an abundance of practice in the solving of problems growing out of such situations. Another commendable feature of the new books is a plan whereby each pupil is provided at regular intervals with a means of diagnosing and correcting his own weaknesses in arithmetic as well as a means of measuring his progress in each phase of arithmetical work. It is hoped that through the use of these new textbooks, new course of study in arithmetic, and new emphasis by teachers, our pupils will reach a high standard in their work in problem solving as well as in their mastery of the fundamental skills.

Handwriting

Within recent years there has been a growing feeling in this and other communities that the results of handwriting instruction have not been commensurate with the amount of time devoted to such instruction. Quite possibly too much time has been spent in arm-movement exercises and too little in the practice of letter formation. The degree of skill that has been developed in handwriting exercises has not been satisactorily transferred to the written work in other subjects. It may also be said that such skill in handwriting as has been developed in the elementary grades has not been satisfactorily retained after pupils leave the elementary schools.

Mr. William L. Rinehart, who with his staff supervises handwriting in the public schools of a score or more of cities and towns in Massachusetts, was invited to appear before the joint committee of this superintendency union at its annual meeting in April, 1938. Thereafter the superintendent was instructed to examine the handwriting results being obtained in Fitchburg, where Mr. Rinehart's system was in use. The committees of the three towns of the union were so favorably impressed with the results described and observed that Mr. Rinehart was employed to supervise the handwriting in the schools of the union beginning at the opening of the school year 1938-1939. Wilbraham's share of the cost of such supervision for the first year is $250.

During this year the schools are receiving full supervisory service from Mr. Rinehart and his staff, each classroom being visited once a month, the class being tested as to its progress both through the handwriting lesson and through examination of the written work in language, spelling, and other subjects. All teachers in the union meet together once each month, when Mr. Rinehart discusses the problems that arise in teaching and sets forth the work of each grade for the ensuing month.

During the first year of Mr. Rinehart's service it is expected that the teachers will become well versed in the use of the Functional Method of Handwrit ng. In subsequent years it is planned to have a limited supervisory service by Mr. Rinehart, whereby in a teachers' meeting at the beginning of the school year he will set forth an outline of the year's work and thereafter will score samples of pupils' handwriting sent him monthly by all the teachers. Mr. Rinehart will supply the specialized materials needed. This limited supervisory service will cost little more than has been expended for handwriting materials in past years.

Functional Handwriting is a combination of the arm and finger movements. The finger movement is used chiefly in making the small letters, and the arm movement in making the capitals and the swing from one letter to another. In beginning his training in handwriting the child has his attention directed at first to letter formation. Speed, of little importance at the outset, is acquired naturally with practice. Much of the drill work is rhymic and may be set to a musical accompaniment. Emphasis is placed upon the value of the monthly diagnosis of each pupil's work, using the following criteria: Neat-

ness, legibility, proportionate size of letters, alignment, spacing, slant, endings.

It is felt that the Functional Method of Handwriting is based upon sound principles of pedagogy and that Mr. Rinehart is particularly well-qualified by natural talent, advanced study, and experience to train teachers and pupils in its use.

Visual Aids in Teaching

School authorities are rapidly coming to appreciate the value of visual aids in the education of children. Photographic drawings, paintings, stereoscopic views, lantern slides, silent motion pictures, and sound motion pictures are in turn coming into frequent use in the schools. Through recent experimentation in the use of motion pictures as an aid in education, it has been found that pupils with the help of such aid learn more concerning a given subject and learn it in less time than they do without such helps.

One of the worthiest efforts thus far made in the development of educational motion pictures is "The Chronicles of America Photoplays" prepared and distributed by the Yale University Press. These photoplays set forth in dramatic fashion the most striking episodes in American history from the period of discovery and colonization through the Civil War. The producers of these photoplays have made an earnest effort to reproduce faithfully the costumes and scenery as well as the story itself.

Through cooperation with other towns on a circuit, it has been possible for Wilbraham to have these fifteen photoplays in each of the schools during the school year 1938-1939 at a total expense of less than thirty dollars for use of lantern and films. The pictures are being shown at intervals of two or three weeks from September to May. The pupils appear not only to enjoy these pictures but to profit by them in their study of American history. The teachers and janitors have cooperated generously in making the necessary arrangements. Indeed, our experience with these pictures strongly indicates that we should be prepared to make regular use of the motion picture as an aid in teaching such subjects as history, geography, current events, elementary science, and health education.

Repairs and Improvements in School Property

Considerable damage was done to school property by the hurricane, particularly at The Pines. The roof of the east wing

of this building was blown off. Numerous p ne trees were broken down or uprooted. Two trees were destroyed on the grounds at Wilbraham Street. The buildings at Wilbraham Street and North Wilbraham were not damaged. As a result of the special efforts of Mr. Lapine, janitor at The Pines, and of carpenters working under his direction, also the prompt response of the Peter Ouimette Company to an emergency call, the necessary new construction was done and the roof rep aced so that school sessions were resumed Monday morning with a loss of only two days. The total cost of this repair was approximately $500. The school committee has since placed windstorm insurance on the three school buildings now in use.

Other repairs and improvements made at The Pines School include the following: (1) Completion of the second W. P. A. project whereby the grounds from the building to the street were graded, loamed, seeded, and an eighteen-foot gravel driveway constructed. Trees and shrubs were also planted under the direction of Mr. E. M. Hayn. The general appearance of the front area is now very attractive. (2) A coat of paint was given to the tr m and the window sash. (3) Curtains have been provided for the assembly hall so that the doors, windows, and corridor outlets can be darkened and the room used for the showing of motion pictures. (4) The floors of four classrooms were refinished with Swan floor treatment.

A third W. P. A. project for the further improvement of The Pines School grounds has been accepted, although the work has not as yet started. This includes: (1) the grading of the upper playground immediately back of the school and at each end of the building so that the water will drain away from the building; (2) the grading of the lower playfield and the improvement of the baseball diamond; (3) the erection of a backstop: (4) the treatment of the bank separating the upper and lower playground so as to prevent gulleying by water; and (5) the construction of a concrete walk from the front door to the driveway.

At Wilbraham Street uprooted and destroyed trees have been removed. The backstop has been rebuilt and a new screen door installed at the exit to the playground. Appreciation is due the Wilbraham Parent-Teacher Association for its assistance in equipping the playground with certain apparatus including four swings, a ladder-climb, and a basketball standard. With the exception of fifteen dollars appropriated from the Deacon

Warriner Fund, the Parent-Teacher Association provided the money needed for the purchase of the materials, and the male members of the association constructed the various pieces of apparatus and installed them on the grounds. This equipment adds very much to the interest and activity of pupils during recess periods and out-of-school hours.

At North Wilbraham the exterior of the building has been painted, the chimney pointed up, a new ceiling installed in the primary room, the side walls retinted in the upper-grade room, a new electric clock installed in the middle-grade room, and the girls' lavatory and nurse's room retinted.

Twenty-five new folding chairs have been provided at Wilbraham Street and at North Wilbraham.

Changes in Transportation

The three-year contracts held by John Bradlenski and George W. Motyka for transporting school children terminated at the close of the school year. The possibility of having all pupils attending Springfield High and trade schools conveyed in commodious school buses from Wilbraham direct to the several high and trade schools seemed so desirable to the school authorities that the transportation routes were revised and bids advertised on this basis.

Bids were received for all or a portion of the transportation routes from G. Alberici & Sons, Gebeau's Garage, Interstate Busses Corporation, George W. Motyka, Palmer Studebaker Service. As Mr. Motyka was low bidder on all routes, and as his service in previous years has been eminenlty satisfactory, the committee awarded to Mr. Motyka a three-year contract. Mr. Motyka immediately purchased three new school buses accommodating fifty-five pupils each. For the fourth bus he continues to use the larger of the two buses formerly used.

Under the new arrangement approximately 160 elementary school pupils and 180 high and trade school pupils are being transported by Mr. Motyka. No pupils attending the Springfield schools from Wilbraham are now being transported by trolley. Certain benefits appear to result from the use of the buses for school transportation. The pupils are a shorter time in transit than they would be if transported by trolley. The new buses are vehicles with modern appointments for the comfort and safety of pupils. While on the bus pupils are under supervision. The new plan also obviates the questionable

practices that have arisen in the past in connection with the use of pupil tickets. In addition to the foregoing advantages, I am pleased to report that the use of the new plan makes a substantial annual saving to the town in transportation costs.

A three-year contract was also awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Samble for the transportation of elementary and high school pupils living in the Glendale and Mountain areas. Mr. Bernard L. Rochford and Mr. Adelbert J. Brooks were re-employed for one year for transporting pupils on contributory routes.

School Calendar

In view of the fact that the transportation service of high school pupils is so intimately related to that of elementary school pupils, and in view of the further fact that nearly all of our elementary school pupils eventually enter the Springfield schools, it has been thought desirable to have the school year in Wilbraham coincide with the school year in Springfield. The four terms of the elementary schools, therefore, open and close on the same days as the Springfield schools. This brings about two changes. The fall term opens on Wednesday after Labor Day rather than on Tuesday as formerly, and the summer term closes on Friday noon of the last week of school rather than on Thursday afternoon.

Tuberculosis Clinic

For some time past, and at intervals of three or four years, the Hampden County Tuberculosis Association has conducted clinics in Wilbraham as well as other towns of the county for the examination of school children. Such a clinic was held in November, 1938. The written consent of parents was secured in all cases before children were tested. The Von Pirquet test was given to 240, or 85 per cent of the school enrolment. Of these, 23, or 9 per cent, showed some reaction. Twenty-five were X-rayed. Of these, nine were selected for further examination. Eight were classified as an observation group to receive an annual check-up by the Hampden County Tuberculosis Association. It was very gratifying indeed that the clinic did not discover one active case of tuberculosis in the 240. This service, periodically rendered by the Hampden County Tuberculosis Association, is of great value to the community and much appreciated.

Research Learning Project

The Research staff under the direction of Dr. Lura Oak of the State Department of Public Health has continued to work in our schools and has made available to teachers and supervisors helpful information about individual pupils as well as about pupil groups, primarily those in grades one and two.

The clinic made a re-examination of the vision of those Wilbraham pupils who were among the one hundred cases selected for special study in 1936. The clinic recommended that seventeen of these pupils be given further attention by an oculist.

In March, 1938, all first and second-grade pupils were given the Pintner-Cunningham Intelligence Tests, and in the following June they were given the Metropolitan Primary Reading Tests. Of the fifty-two first-grade pupils, thirty-eight gave evidence of having sufficient reading ability to go forward to the second grade, and several showed third-grade reading ability. Of the thirty-three second-grade pupils examined at the close of the school year, thirty gave evidence of having third-grade reading ability.

The clinic paid special attention to six pupils in the first grade who were not making satisfactory progress. Individual Binet Intelligence Tests were given to each and recommendations made which should be helpful in furthering their school progress.

Americanization Class

For a number of years Massachusetts has had legislation looking toward the assistance of aliens in their endeavors to become citizens. A law was enacted last year broadening somewhat the scope of this work so that such classes provide not only the training necessary to speak, read, and write the language sufficiently well to acquire citizenship, but also training in the fundamental principles of government and other subjects adapted to fit for American citizenship. Such clasess are usually conducted two evenings a week during the late fall, winter, and spring months. A town that provides a course of instruction of this nature approved by the State Department of Education and taught by a teacher certified by the Department receives a reimbursement of one-half the cost of instruction.

As the school committee has been informed that there is an interest to receive such instruction on the part of a number

of residents who have not as yet become citizens, an appropriation of $200 is being asked for this purpose, and it is hoped that such a class may be opened at The Pines School in the immediate future.

Again I take this occasion to express my deep appreciation of the earnest efforts and hearty cooperation shown by the school committee, supervisors, principals, and teachers in carrying forward the work of the school system.

Respectfully yours,
BURR F. JONES.

Report of School Nurse

During the past year I have assisted Dr. Damon, the school physician, as follows:

Vaccinations	34
Immunizations	44
Schick tests	43
Physical Examinations	241

Fifty parents attended the examinations and were given an opportunity to consult with the school physician and nurse.

As a result of the physical examinations, defects were found as follows: Poor nutrition, 22; poor posture, 10: skin defects, 4; dental defects, 109; defective tonsils, 42; nasal obstruction, 7; enlarged glands, 16; flat feet, 9; slight heart defects, 4.

Four pupils have not been vaccinated, but have presented the certificates of exemption as required by law.

Nearly all of the pupils who had defective teeth have received attention either by the family dentist or the clinic.

Improvements in the physical condition of pupils as compared with previous years were noted as follows: Nutrition, 16; posture, 24; tonsils removed, 21; glands, 7; improved condition of feet, 23.

In April, 1938, when 307 children were weighed, 181 were given a rating of A, or satisfactory; 25 were rated D, or unsatisfactory; 5 pupils had not gained in weight, and 7 had lost weight since the previous weighing. In the following September 268 children were weighed. Of these, 123 were rated A and 27 D. None of this group had lost weight, and only 2 had failed to gain.

The six children who were guests at Camp Frederic Edwards during the summer vacation made a total gain of eight pounds, the greatest individual gain being three and one-half pounds.

Other work accomplished during the year may be summarized as follows:

Pupils taken to oculist	28
Tonsil operations	15
Cataract operation	1
Strabismus operation	1
Inspections	515
Children excluded from school	38
First-aid treatment	93
Classroom talks given	7
Visits at schools, homes, physicians, others	344
Consultations with teachers, pupils, parents, others	318

In a number of instances when pupils were taken to the oculist no visual defect was found, but rather a muscular disturbance. For this condition certain exercises were recommended and in some cases diets suggested. It was recommended in a few cases where needed corrections had been made that the use of glasses be discontinued.

At the pre-school clinic held in May, 23 children who were to enter school in September were examined and vaccinated. Physical defects were found as follows: Poor posture, 2; defective teeth, 12; defective tonsils, 7; flat feet 2. Five of these children had already received dental attention and three had undergone tonsil operations.

I wish to thank the teachers, selectmen, and school committee for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

Report of School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, and Parents of Wilbraham:

During the year 1938, I have made 241 physical examinations, vaccinated 34 children, given 134 innoculations for the prevention of diphtheria, and Schick tested 43 children. I have made three special calls to school buildings.

I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid cooperation of all.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR L. DAMON, M. D.

School Calendar, 1938-1939

Fall Term:
Wednesday, September 7, to Thursday, December 22.
Winter Term:
Tuesday, January 3, to Friday, February 24.
Spring Term:
Monday, March 6, to Friday, April 28.
Summer Term:
Monday, May 8, to Friday, June 23.

The schools are closed on Monday, September 19, Children's Day at the Eastern States Exposition; Friday, October 28, annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association; on Wednesday noon, November 23, for the rest of the week, Thanksgiving Day recess; on Friday, April 7, Good Friday; and on all legal holidays.

Tables of Statistics

Children in the School Census and Their Distribution October 1, 1938

	5 to 7 years	7 to 14 years	14 to 16 years	Total
Boys	28	162	64	254
Girls	31	161	56	248
Total	59	323	120	502
Distribution:				
In public school	44	233	95	372
In Trade School	0	0	14	14
In private school	12	89	7	108
Not enrolled in any school	3	1	4	8
	59	323	120	502
Total on October 1, 1937	66	346	123	535

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades, Five-Year Period, 1933-1938

(As of December in each year)

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Special	Total
1933	61	53	45	50	55	56	58	46	15	439
1934	50	45	44	43	55	54	51	54	17	413
1935	54	33	42	43	35	55	46	47	15	370
1936	37	33	35	36	39	37	51	47	9	324
1937	50	31	26	38	38	47	39	44		313
1938	37	30	33	28	32	33	52	33		278*

*Does not include three pupils for whom Wilbraham pays tuition in Ludlow.

Number of Pupils in the Several High and Trade Schools, Five Year Period, 1933-1938

	Junior High School	Classical High School	High School Commerce	Technical High School	Ludlow High School	Palmer High School	Trade School	Total
1933	49	15	30	30		7	27	158
1934	35	13	22	46		3	39	163
1935	48	14	22	40		7	52	183
1936	52	14	23	39	2	7	40	177
1937	53	13	28	29	2	9	4	178
1938	51	15	30	30	3	10	54	193

Grammar School Graduates, June, 1938

Stella Theresa Bak
Phyllis Marion Beaupre
Elva Marie Bower
Gladys Brosch
Mitchell B. Chmura
Mary Ellen Cleary
Gladys Thelmar Collette
Roy Leonard Collins
George David Cram
Valeta Bavely Cutting
Helen M. Cygan
Edward Cwieka
Stanley R. Dabrowski
Mary Pauline DePinto
Stanley J. Dziedzinski
Merle Alberta Farr
Rosemary Pope Flannery
Eleanor Harrington
Robert Hastings
Anna Measier
Steve F. Misiaszek
Marjorie A. Murphy
Mary Ellen Murphy
Bertha Barbara Nawoj
John J. Nawoj
Henry Stanley Opalinski
Richard Swain Preston
Alvin Herbert Richmond
Mitchell J. Opalinski
John Rodriguez
Lynford Warren Samble
Walter T. Sepiol
Shirley Ann Shoughrue
Josephine Smola
Jerome Maley Stedman
Harold Frederick Swetland
Elizabeth Thorstenson
Frank Trybus

Lloyd Nims Hoover
Linwood E. James
Stella Ann Lopata
Ida Rhea Matte
Genevieve J. Walas
Stephen Frank Walas
Joseph Thomas Workum
Joseph T. Wojtam

High and Trade School Honor Roll, 1938

Walter Bak
Sophie Boryczka
William G. Brady
Gladys Brosch
Jane Brosch
Jennie Brosch
Shirley Butler
Richard Childerhose
Alexander Cieplik
Thaddeus Ciesla
Frederick Cordner
Mildred Cote
Valeta Cutting
Julia Cwieka
Stanley Dabrowski
Mary DePinto
Nicholas DePinto
Richard Dibble
Audrey Edson
Merle Farr
Rosemary Flannery
Millie Galas
Mildred Grinnell
Lloyd Hoover
Sophie Iwanniec
Jane Jakobczyk
Mary Jarosz
Josephine Koslovski
Stephen Lopata
Frederick Miller
Gretchen Miller
Barbara Moore
Betty Moore
Edward Motyl
Nancy Newell
Jennie Opalinska
John Opalinski
Stanley Opalinski
Helen Orszulak
Donald Phillips
Richard Preston
Bronislaw Presh
Robert Reid
Virginia Reid
Emma Rice
Henrietta Richmond
Myrtie Riddle
Eleanor Rivers
Thelma Rivers
William Roach
Stanley Sajdak
Lynford Samble
Margaret Singleton
Elizabeth Smith
Josephine Smola
Stanley Soja
Jerome Stedman
Marylis Stedman
Mary-Louise Strasburg
John Swiatek
Genevieve Szcygiel
Harold Thompson
Roger Tiffany
Claire Tupper
John Wahlberg
Mitchell Walch
Patricia Walker
Ruth White
Lucille Whiting
Genevieve Witowska
Jane Witowska
Helen Workum
Mitchell Wozniak
Emeric Wyzik
Mitchell Zabawa
Stanley Ziemba

School Directory, January 1, 19389

The Pine School

Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, Principal, N. Wilbraham Grades 7-8
Helen S. Kochanek, 39 Ludlow Ave., Indian Orchard Grades 7-8
Mrs. Esther L. Johnson, 8 Randall P., Springfield Grades 5-8
Alfred A. Gustafson, Wilbraham Grades 5-8
Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine, 19 Knox St., Palmer Grades 3-4
Marion L. Holland, 218 Pearl St., Springfield Grades 1-2
Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Rd., Wilbraham, (P.O. Ludlow) Janitor

Wilbraham Street School

Marion E. Kelley, Principal, North Wilbraham Grades 6-8
Mrs. Millicent G. Green, Wilbraham Grades 3-5
Katherine A. Hart, 64 Rochelle St., Springfield Grades 1-2
Henry Hyde, Wilbraham, Janitor

North Wilbraham School

Mrs. Mary G. Logan, Principal, North Wilbraham Grades 5-6
Mrs. Ruth G. Sullivan. 57 Woods Ave., Holyoke Grades 3-4
Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson, North Wilbraham Grades 1-2
Henry Hyde, Wilbraham, Janitor

Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Hampden (P. O. East Longmeadow)

Supervisor of Handwriting

William L. Rinehart, Harvard Square, P. O. Box 145, Cambridge

Supervisor of Music

Mrs. Ethel C. Morse, 244 Pearl St., Springfield

Superintendent of Schools

Burr F. Jones, Mapleshade Avenue, East Longmeadow

Superintendent's Secretary

Emily O. Cormier, White Avenue, East Longmeadow

School Physician

Dr. A. L. Damon, North Wilbraham

School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit St., Springfield

School Dentist

Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, 162 Main St., Indian Orchard

Supervisor of Attendance

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham (P. O. Ludlow)

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in Grace Union Parish House in said town on Monday, the sixth day of February next at 9 o'clock A. M. to bring in their votes for town officers and act on the following articles. The polls will open at 9 A. M. and may be closed at six o'clock P. M. All business of said meeting and election of town officers except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot shall be considered after ten o'clock A. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer and Tree Warden for the ensuing year; one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare; one Assessor for three years; five Constables; one Auditor for the ensuing year; one School Committee for three years; Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one member of the Planning Board for one year; one member of the Planning Board for two years; two members of the Planning Board for three years. All on one ballot. Also all other town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers.

Article 4. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginnig January 1, 1939 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following cemetery trust funds left to the Town since the last annual meeting; Chas. J. Parker $300; Wm. H. Read $200; Martha E. Smith $50; Nellie Spencer $100, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in this Town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action in regard to the same, or raise any money for the same.

Article 9. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1938.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for necessary costs of materials and trucking on the local Works Progress Administration projects or on local projects operated under the successor, if any, of the Works Progress Administration, or take any action upon same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Springfield Road, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provision of Chapter Ninety, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Ninety, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars ($75.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars ($225.00) for the care of Parks at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and pub ic place in the Town, fourteen days at least before sale of property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the unexpended balance of the Pines School Grading Appropriation to the use of the School Department in completing said project, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars ($75.00) to be expended by the Safety Committee, with the approval of the Selectmen, in accordance with laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to protect the school children from traffic hazards, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the existing water main on Springfield Street, west from Stony Hill Road a distance of one mile and three tenths, with necessary hydrants, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the existing water main on Stony Hill Road, north from William M. Brown's residence a distance of fifteen hundred (1500) feet, with necessary hydrants, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the water main from Boston Road along Grove Street westerly along Manchonis Road for a distance of two thousand and five hundred feet (2,500) or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public highway the street known as Acton Street, in the Town of Wilbraham, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to grant the use of the Glendale School for a period of three years to the Glendale Community Club.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) or any sum to be expended in the so called follow up work arising from the Well Child Conference, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town of Wilbraham will vote to install street lights on Stony Hill Road, north of Springfield Street to Boston Road and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Old Boston Road near the home of Miss Margaret Flanagan and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) or any sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the removal of ashes, garbage and rubbish from Weston Street, Acton Street, Dalton Street and that section of Stony Hill Road north of the Boston Road, for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of moeny to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the removal of garbage, from properties in the town, said removal to be performed in areas designated by the meeting, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will adopt the following by law under Section 38A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws — "the Collector of Taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Collector all accounts due the town," or take any action relative to said proposed by-law.

Article 32. To see if the Town will amend the zoning by-laws so as to change the zoning of the property of Frank and Mary Cieplik located at 4 and 4½ Acton Street from residential B to business zoning, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will amend the zoning by-laws so as to change the zoning of the propeity of Stanley and Fannie Krzesik located at 71 Stony Hill Road from residential B zoning to business zoning, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen regarding the disposal of the Stony Hill School house and property or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to straighten the curves on Springfield Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray the following overdrawn accounts for the year 1938: Miscellaneous Highways Accounts, $1,198.34; Chapter 90, East Longmeadow Road $402.07; State Aid $20.00 or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to close the piece of road south of the Glendale Cemetery connecting the Monson Road with the Glendale Road.

Article 38. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,

WILLIAM H. McGUIRE,

Selectmen of Wilbraham.

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WILLIAM E. PORTER

Treasurer
GEORGE MILO GREEN

Town Collector
FRANK B. DOBEK

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HENRY I. EDSON E. RAY PEASE

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ARTHUR K. PHILLIPPI

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Constables
ERNEST L. BACON — AUGUSTUS F. FRIEND
OREN K. GILBERT — EVERETT P. PICKENS
JOHN B. TUPPER

Planning Board
RAYMOND H. BEACH — J. LORING BROOKS
HARRY R. JEFFERY — ARTHUR I. MacDONALD
ARTHUR K. PHILLIPPI

Officers Appointed By Selectmen

Registrars of Voters
MRS. JENNIE T. ABBOTT, Clerk, ex-officio
JOHN F. BALDWIN — JAMES F. KEEFE
HAROLD R. PORTER

Finance Board
WALTER F. BERRY, Chairman
WINTHROP E. BELL — FRANK N. BODEN
J. LORING BROOKS — LEON A. JEWELL
JOHN J. LYONS — LEE W. RICE

Superintendent of Streets
FRED C. PHELPS

Sealer of Weights and Measures
CHARLES W. VINTON

Inspector of Provisions, Slaughtering and Cattle
Inspector of Milk
JAMES W. PICKENS

Inspector of Buildings
HERBERT F. SWETLAND

Gypsy Moth Superintendent
E. RAY PEASE

Forest Warden
JERRY DONAHUE

Fence Viewers
HAROLD W. BROWN WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY
JOHN J. LYONS

Dog Officer
JOHN B. TUPPER

Clerk for Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
HELEN C. BODEN

Bookkeeper for Selectmen
E. G. BURBANK

Town Counsel
ERNEST E. HOBSON

Board of Fire Commissioners
WESLEY G. CHAPMAN JAMES T. FITZGERALD
DAVID J. MUIR

In Memoriam

CHARLES C. BEEBE
Died February 25, 1939, former Selectman and former State Representative in 2nd Hampden District.

CLARENCE P. BOLLES
Died September 20, 1939, former Chairman Finance Board, School Committee, Former State Representative in 2nd Hampden District.

HERBERT W. BURBANK
Died January 21, 1939, former Milk Inspector.

Report of Town Meeting

February 6, 1939

Article 1. F. A. Upham was elected Moderator of the meeting.

Article 2. Minor officers elected:

Pound Keeper
Lee W. Rice

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal
Walter Clark — Charles W. Vinton
Benjamin B. Green — Robert M. Welch

Surveyors of Lumber
Walter Clark — Charles W. Vinton
Benjamin B. Green

Field Drivers
Harold M. Brown — John B. Tupper
James M. Pickens

Weighers of Grain
Ralph Bennett — Henry Clark
J. Wilbur Rice

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers as printed.

Article 4. Voted that the compensation of all elected officers be the same as in 1938 with the exception of the Auditors' compensation which shall be $75.00.

Article 5. Voted the following appropriations:

Public Welfare	$14,000.00
Highways, Misc.	1,250.00
Highways, Chap. 81	6,600.00

Highways, Chap. 90	400.00
Contingent	600.00
Assessors' Expenses	100.00
Tax Collector's Expenses	375.00
Treasurer's Expenses	400.00
Registrar's Expenses	60.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	40.00
Building Inspector's Expenses	10.00
Town Office Rent	144.00
Contagious Diseases	5,000.00
Fire Department	2,900.00
Schools, Trade School Tuition, all Transportation	65,800.00
Dental Clinic	600.00
School Bonds, Interest and Retirement of Bond	3,240.00
Water Bonds, Interest and Retirement of Bond	5,160.00
Street Lights	2,400.00
Hydrants	1,950.00
Town Officer's Compensation	5,800.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Care of Parks	225.00
Printing Town Reports	269.60
Gypsy Moth	600.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Police	350.00
Dependent Child Aid	600.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Reserve Fund	3,987.55
Library	1,000.00
Interest	500.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00
Maintenance of Water System	3,500.00
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Road Machinery Account	300.00
W. P. A. and Welfare Projects	2,500.00
Legal Claims	1,000.00
State Aid	100.00
Pines School Grading	200.00
Street Lights on Old Boston Road	20.00
Street Lights on Stony Hill Road	100.00
Water Mains Extension	1,000.00

Water Mains Extension (Notes)	11,000.00
Water Main Under Bridge	500.00
Water Main Under Bridge (Notes, $1000. per year 1940-1944)	5,000.00
Improvement of Springfield Road (Chap. 500)	2,000.00
Springfield Road Curves (Chap. 500)	550.00
Well Child Conference	250.00
Safety Committee	75.00
Protection of School Children	600.00
Insurance and Bonding	800.00
Waste Disposal	300.00
Overdrawn Accounts	1,620.41
Americanization Class	200.00
	$166,101.56

Article 6. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1, 1939 and to issue a note, or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chap. 44, Section 17 of General Laws.

Article 7. Voted to accept the following cemetery trust funds left to the Town since the last annual meeting; Chas. J. Parker $300.00; William H. Read $200.00; Martha E. Smith $50.00; Nellie Spencer $100.00.

Article 8. Voted that the Town instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in this Town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 9. Voted that the Dog Tax of 1938 be given to the Library.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for necessary costs of materials and trucking on the local W. P. A. and Work Relief projects or on local projects operated under the successor, if any, of the W. P. A.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate $2,000.00 for the improvement of Springfield Road from the fund received from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chap. 500, Acts of 1938 providing State and County contribute toward same under provisions of Chap. 90, General Laws.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate $400.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

Article 13. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for this purpose.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate $75.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate $225.00 for the care of Parks at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate $50.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 17. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before sale of property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate $200.00 to the use of the School Department for grading the Pines School grounds.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate $75.00 to be expended by the Safety Committee, with the approval of the Selectmen, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate $600.00 to be used to protect the school children from traffic hazards.

Article 21. Voted unanimously to appropriate $6,900.00 for cost of materials and all labor not furnished by the W. P. A. to extend the existing water main on Springfield Street west from Stone Hill Road a distance of one mile and three tenths, with necessary hydrants.

Article 22. Voted to appropriate $2,000.00 for cost of materials and all labor not furnished by the W. P. A. to extend the existing water main on Stony Hill Road north from William Brown's residence, a distance of fifteen hundred feet, with necessary hydrants. A unanimous vote.

Article 23. Voted unanimously to appropriate $3,100.00 for cost of materials and all labor not furnished by the W. P. A. to extend the water main from Boston Road along Grove Street westerly along Manchonis Road for a distance of two thousand and five hundred feet with necessary hydrants.

Voted that the $12,000.00 appropriated in Articles 21, 22 and 23 be raised—$1,000.00 by taxation in 1939 and $11,000.00 by notes payable $2,000.00 per year 1940-1944 and $1,000.00 in 1945. A unanimous vote.

Article 24. Voted to accept Acton Street as a public highway.

Article 25. Voted to grant the use of the Glendale School for a period of three years to the Glendale Community Club.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate $250.00 for the so called follow up work arising from the Well Child Conference.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 to install street lights on Stony Hill Road, north of Springfield Street to Boston Road.

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate $20.00 to install a street light on the Boston Road near the home of Miss Margaret Flanagan.

Article 29. Voted *not* to raise and appropriate any money for the removal of ashes, garbage and rubbish from Weston Street, Acton Street, Dalton Street, and that section of Stony Hill Road north of the Boston Road.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate $300.00 to secure two locations in the town to be used as dumping grounds. One in the Southeastern part of the town and the other in the Weston Street and Stony Hill area.

Article 31. Voted to adopt the following by-law under Sec. 38A of Chap. 41, General Laws—"The Collector of Taxes shall collect under the title of Town Collector all accounts due the Town."

Article 32. Voted to amend the zoning by-laws so as to change the zoning of the property of Frank and Mary Cieplik located at 4 and 4½ Acton Street, from residential B to business zoning. A unanimous vote.

Article 33. Voted to amend the zoning by-laws so as to change the zoning of the property of Stanley and Fannie Krzesik located at 71 Stony Hill Road from residential B zoning to business zoning. A unanimous vote.

Article 34. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to dispose of the Stony Hill School house and property.

Article 35. Voted to appropriate $550.00 from the fund received from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chap. 500, Acts of 1938 to acquire land for the purpose of straightening the curves on Springfield Street.

Article 36. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray the following overdrawn amounts for the year 1938: Miscellaneous Highways Account $1,198.34; Chap. 90 East Longmeadow Road $402.07; State Aid $20.00.

Article 37. Voted to close the piece of road south of the Glendale Cemetery connecting the Monson Road with Glendale Road.

Article 38. Voted that $15,000.00 of the total appropriation be taken from the free cash in the treasury. Voted that all money appropriated at this meeting be raised and assessed on the polls and estates of the Town unless otherwise provided for at this meeting.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate $5,500.00 for the purpose of laying a 10-inch water pipe under the new bridge. $500.00 to be raised by taxation in 1939 and $5,000.00 by notes payable $1,000.00 per year in the years 1940-1944.

Voted to adjourn.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting
March 25, 1939

Article 4. F. A. Upham was elected Moderator of the meeting.

Article 1. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 from the Highway Fund provided by Chap. 2 of Acts of 1939 for the improvement of Springfield Road provided the State and County contribute toward the same in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 90, General Laws.

Article 2. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $550.00 from the Highway Fund provided by Chap. 2, Acts of 1939 for the purpose of acquiring land for straightening the curves on Springfield Road.

Article 3. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for the purpose of enforcing the laws, rules and regulations regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages in the Town of Wilbraham.

Voted to adjourn.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting
September 1, 1939

Article 1. Mrs. Mary S. Merrick was elected Moderator.

Article 2. Voted unanimously that the terms "laborers, workmen and mechanics" as used in Sections 60 to 75 inclusive, of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, shall include such other employees, except members of the police or fire departments, regardless of the nature of their work, as may be employed on highway work to be done under contracts with the Commonwealth.

Article 3. Voted unanimously to rescind the vote taken under Article 1 at the Special Town Meeting held March 25, 1939.

Article 4. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 granted by the Commonwealth to the town under the provisions of Chap. 500, Acts of 1938, to be used as a part of the regular Chapter 81 appropriation of $6,600.00 made at the annual town meeting.

Article 5. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be added to the Aid to Dependent Children appropriation.

Article 6. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to be added to the Old Age Assistance appropriation.

Article 7. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 to be added to the Miscellaneous Highways appropriation.

Article 8. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be added to the Chapter 90 Maintenance appropriation.

Voted to adjourn.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting
December 12, 1939

Article 1. William H. McGuire was elected Moderator of the meeting.

Article 2. Voted unanimously that for the consideration of two hundred dollars ($200.00) the Town grant and convey to the Socony Vacuum Oil Company, Incorporated, a right of way over, under and through a strip of land not exceeding two (2) rods in width, situate in said Town of Wilbraham, the center line of which is described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the northerly line of land now or formerly of William F. Ernst, et ux., distant three thundred and forty (340) feet, more or less, measured along said northerly line from the easterly line of Maynard Road; thence running N. 19° 30′ E. through its land to land now or formerly of Howard A. King at a point distant four hundred (400) feet, more or less, southerly from the northeasterly corner of said land of said Town, measured along the easterly line thereof, for the purpose of constructing from time to time at the location herein designated, and maintaining and operating one or more lines of pipe for the transportation of petroleum, gas and petroleum products, and the right to cut and fell any trees or brush standing or growing within said two rod strip, and with free ingress and egress to construct, operate, maintain and from time to time, alter, replace, repair and remove the same; the deed conveying said rights of way to contain such conditions, conveants and agreements as the Board of Selectmen may deem advisable; and that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and behalf of the town, to execute, acknowledge and deliver a quitclaim deed conveying said right of way.

Article 3. Voted unanimously that the town grant and convey to Catherine C. McCarthy, formerly Catherine C. Conelly, without consideration, the following described real estate: A certain parcel of land situate in Wilbraham, bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the easterly side of the road leading from North Wilbraham to Three Rivers Township, (so called) and at an iron pin nearly opposite the southern bound of a certain lot or parcel of land known and

designated as lot No. 16 (sixteen) as shown on a plan of "Riverknoll" as recorded in Hampden Country Registry of Deeds, in Book of Plans 11, Page 11, said lot No. 16 (sixteen) being situated on the westerly side of said road known as the Three Rivers Road, and running thence from aforesaid iron pin along the easterly side of said Three Rivers Road northerly about one hundred (100) feet to an iron pin set, thence easterly along land of the Esper Realty Corportaion, about twelve hundred (1200) feet to an iron pin at an old wire fence; thence southerly along said old wire fence about one hundred (100) feet to an iron pin at said old wire fence; and thence westerly along other land of said Esper Realty Corporation about twelve hundred (1200) feet to the place of beginning; containing about three (3) acres of land, be the same more or less; said premises to be conveyed subject to a right of way and other rights and easements to be conveyed by the Town to the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc. of New York; and that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and behalf of the town, to execute, acknowledge and deliver a quitclaim deed conveying said premises.

Article 4. Voted to adjourn.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report

January 1, 1939 to January 1, 1940

Births Recorded	50
Births of Prior Years Recorded	9
Marriages Recorded	42
Deaths Recorded	44
Personal Proper Mortgages Recorded	27
Other Instruments Recorded	3
Oaths Administered	36
Gasoline Permits, Renewals	22
Dog Licenses, Male	218
Dog Licenses, Female	47
Dog Licenses, Spayed Female	65
Dog licenses, Kennel	3
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	56
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenes, Free	8
Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	105
Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	111
Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses	2
Resident Citizen Women's and Minor's Fishing Licenses	31
Non-resident Fishing Licenses	1
Non-resident Special Fishing Licenses	3
Duplicate Licenses	2

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation		$40.00
From Reserve		1.16
		$41.16
A. H. Bartlett Co., post card notices to dog owners and marriage certificates	$3.40	
James B. Logan, stamped envelopes	32.76	
Palmer Register, note heads	5.00	
		$41.16

Report of Selectmen

The termination of the year 1939 in the history and annals of the Town of Wilbraham is not only the termination of another year but is the termination of another decade, a decade in which town problems throughout the Commonwealth and the nation at large may possibly be remembered in the future as the "unsettled days of the thirties."

The duties and responsibilities of local government show no signs of decreasing, even though we enter the "forties" decade in the year 1940 with conditions to some degree better than they were at the termination of 1938.

The expenditures for general relief for 1939 of $11,656.93 were somewhat less than the figure of $15,313.28 for the previous year. In connection with this, industrial conditions were considerably better and several private ventures which used common labor such as the construction of the Socony-Vacuum oil pipe line through the town served to furnish tempoary employment which prevented the necessity of furnishing aid to many persons who would otherwise have to be on the local relief rolls.

The W. P. A. program in Wilbraham greatly diminished in the number employed during the year and at the close of the year the number of workers employed locally was about fifteen. For these reasons we believe that the relief problem for the year 1940 will still be one to merit considerable consideration.

The increase in Old Age Assistance cases in Wilbraham has kept pace with the advanced usage of this type of relief throughout the Commonwealth. The report for 1939 shows that during the year there were 58 cases aided locally as compared with 47 in 1938. The sum of $17,739.71 was expended under the supervision of the Board of Old Age Assistance in 1939 as compared with the sum of $11,716.26 in 1938. Because of the fact that Federal and State reimbursement amounts to almost five-sixths on each approved case the net cost to the town increased but slightly.

A major change in the administration of relief took place throughout the Commonwealth on August 1, 1939 when the State Department of Public Welfare withdrew from the initial investigation function in all categories of relief, namely General Relief or Temporary Aid, Old Age Assistance, and Aid to

Dependent Children. The State Department now acts in the capacity of a consultant instead of an investigating agency. Therefore, it is absolutely mandatory for our town government to maintain an investigating service and to follow with closest diligence the settlement problems of the person aided, the various points of law effecting reimbursement, and conformity to State and Federal policy, and a complete statistical service in order to properly obtain the reimbursement, both State and Federal, of which the town may avail itself upon proper and legal handling of the duties of the Board of Public Welfare. Adequate records are required to be maintained and accumulatively kept up to date, and our Board believes that this change in policy is one which in no way should be minimized.

It is the belief of the Board that the Federal Government will shortly announce that they will refuse to participate in reimbursement in Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children cases where the work of administration is not performed by persons competent in the capacity by reason of training and experience, and the Board believes that our planning and record in these functions will permit us to gain Federal approval. There has been persistent attention given for several years back to the accumulation of detailed records of the administration of relief by the Board of Public Welfare of Wilbraham and we believe that the standard of administration is equal to that of any town of similar size in the Commonwealth.

The 1939 Legislature has suspended for the present the construction of new highways under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws and therefore no Chapter 90 construction was undertaken during 1939 nor is any contemplated for 1940. The only Chapter 90 participation now extended by the Commonwealth is the maintenance of existing Chapter 90 Highways.

The Board marks the passing of this cooperative type of road building with sincere regret inasmuch as all of the permanent highways in town were constructed as Chapter 90 Highways with State and County participation, and our town like the other small towns which were the chief beneficiaries of Chapter 90 construction will be forced to progress more slowly on highway improvement.

As a supplementary effect of curtailment of highway construction in a small town there will be a lessened oppor-

tunity to place unemployed, common labor on highway work in the summer months and an accompanying lessened prospect for relieving the aid rolls in the summer months.

Various categories of relief and the supervision of highways are two of the major responsibilities of the Board of Selectmen but another matter for supervision is fast demanding a greater apportionment of time and responsibility from the Board of Selectmen. Since the establishment of the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages, each year seems to bring greater responsibility to the Board in the enforcement of the rules, regulations, and laws concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages. In the opinion of the Board the permanency of the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages is on trial before the public and the cooperation accorded by the licensees to the proper supervision of each licensed establishment will in the last analysis determine whether or not the voters of the town will approve or disapprove of the licensed sale of alcoholic beverages in the future years.

Because of the fact that it was impossible, on account of the diminuition of the number of men allowed to be employed, to complete the W. P. A. program of water main extensions and road changes planned for 1939 the Board does not believe it feasible or necessary to submit a W. P. A. program for 1940. We believe that there is sufficient material and projects left over from 1939 to keep the present small quota of W. P. A. labor allowed in Wilbraham completely employed during 1940.

We wish in closing to extend our sincere appreciation to all residents, members of other town boards, and representatives of the State and Federal agencies who have so kindly cooperated with mutual helpfulness during the year.

Faithfully yours,

GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,
WM. H. McGUIRE,
ALBERT L. MARTIN,
Selectmen.

The town report for 1938 chronicled the passing of the old covered bridge built over the Chicopee River in 1852 connecting Wilbraham and Ludlow at the termination of Cottage Avenue in Wilbraham and Miller Street in Ludlow.

The new bridge of steel construction built by Coleman Brothers, Contractors of Boston, at the expense and under the supervision of the State Department of Public Works was opened to public use on Saturday, August 12, 1939 with exercises appropriate to the occasion.

The orator of the day was the Honorable Charles R. Clason, member of Congress from the second Massachusetts Congressional District who pronounced in the course of his address that the bridge would be henceforth known as the "Green-Towne" Bridge, as agreed by the Selectmen of Wilbraham and Ludlow. Thus is perpetuated the name of two outstanding public servants of the respective towns, Fred W. Green who was for thirty-four years a member of the Board of Selectmen of Wilbraham, and Frank A. Towne who was long a prominent merchant in the Town of Ludlow and a man who spent long years of service as a member of the Board of Selectmen of his town.

The Selectmen take this opportunity to express their deep appreciation of the fine community spirit of cooperation and helpfulness which marked the ceremonies on the day of dedication.

An excellent account of the proceedings which appeared in the Springfield Republican on August 13, 1939 is reprinted here for the review of posterity.

Reprinted from the account appearing in the Springfield Republican, August 13, 1939

Dedication ceremonies to mark the official opening of the new bridge that spans the Chicopee river and connects Wilbraham and Ludlow, replacing the old covered bridge condemned following the flood and hurricane last September, were held this afternoon with a crowd of 3500 present.

Congressman Charles R. Clason, principal speaker, stressed the spirit as exemplified by the towns of Wilbraham and Ludlow to emerge from its greatest catastrophe and within a year have what he termed "one of the finest bridges in Western Massachusetts." He further cited the towns as excellent examples of New England determination.

Named for Green and Towne

Congressman Clason also announced that Green-Towne was the name decided by Wilbraham and Ludlow officials for the new bridge. The names memorialize two men who were long prominent in affairs of the two towns. The late Fred W. Green served Wilbraham as selectman for 34 years and in many other offices during that period. The late Frank Towne conducted one of the largest stores in Ludlow for many years and for 30 years served on the board of selectmen there.

Following the invocation given by Rev. Roland C. Marriott, pastor of Grace Union Church, North Wilbraham, Chairman George E. Murphy, Jr., of the Wilbraham selectmen, and Dr. Robert M. Mackintosh of the Ludlow selectmen, served as chairmen during the speaking program. In the center of the span a platform had been erected for official and invited guests.

Selectman Murphy praised the county commissioners and Congressman Clason for their work in securing action to restore the bridge following the flood and hurricane, and reviewed other conditions of the time when a major blow had been struck not only to the town's major industry but also to the town in general.

Governor Represented

County Commissioners Charles W. Bray, Thomas J. Costello and Edward J. Stapleton also related in brief talks the great problem that existed here and praised the cooperation shown them by Ludlow and Wilbraham officials. Gov. Leverett Saltonstall unable to attend, was represented by Capt. Norman Hines of the governor's staff. Public Works Commissioner John W. Beal also was unable to attend, and was represented by Charles Tinkham, acting district engineer; C. D. Raymond and Murray Damon.

Atty. Robert W. King of Springfield was a guest and sat at the speakers' stand with the county commissioners. Other local and Ludlow officials, as well as former officials of both towns, present were: Selectmen Raymond Warren, Aldie J. Latourneau and Dr. Mackintosh of Ludlow; Sidney Ingham, Ludlow town counsel, James Wilson of the Ludlow Board of Health; former Selectman Herbert Bartlett of Ludlow; Ernest L. Thomspon and Edward J. MacDowell, former Wilbraham selectmen; and Tax Collector Frank B. Dobek; Selectmen William H. McGuire and Albert L. Martin of Wilbraham.

Mrs. Mary R. Green, widow of Fred W. Green, was one of the invited local guests along with many other of the older residents of the town. The ceremonies attracted many former residents as well as large representations from surrounding cities and towns. At the close of the speaking program with Dr. Mackintosh acting as chairman, Chairman Murphy and Warren of the Wilbraham and Ludlow selectmen cut a red, white and blue ribbon drawn through the center of the bridge to declare it officially opened.

Long Parade Held

The afternoon events opened at 2.30 with one of the largest street parades ever held in town. Forming at No. 8 school and led by a motorcycle squadron of state troopers and Ludlow police, the parade followed along Boston Road to the Ludlow Post-road intersection, then over Cottage Avenue to the bridge. Next in line came the county American Legion colors and colors of the Wilbraham and West Springfield posts. Serving as marshal and assistant were Maurice Hines of the Brimfield post and County Commander Arnold Estelle of West Springfield.

Delegations from the Springfield, East Longmeadow, Ludlow, Harrison Wright of Springfield and local American Legion posts were in line. The Gremo-Lusitano band of Ludlow preceded the group of cars bearing officials and other dignitaries. Following in line were the Friends of the American Legion Boys' Band of Palmer, the American Legion junior drum corps of Ludlow, Wilbraham fire apparatus, Polish Girl and Boy Scouts, The Franco-American Girls fife and drum corps of Indian Orchard, Wilbraham Polish Women's Club delegation, a float depicting Uncle Sam and Miss Liberty entered by the Polish Citizens' Club and men's group, Palmer American Legion "Squash Hollow" fire apparatus and the Indian Orchard band.

The last section of the parade was given over to a large number of business trucks and decorated automobiles and school busses. The police escort was in charge of Corp. James Lyons of the Monson State police barracks and Chief of Police John McGrath of Ludlow. The program was brought to a climax with the firing of three volleys by an American Legion firing squad. the sounding of taps by buglers stationed at both ends of the bridge and the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Temporary Aid

Appropriation		$14,000.00
Refund		7.03
Total number of cases aided	82	
Total number of persons aided	312	
Having a settlement in Wilbraham	241	
Having a settlement elsewhere or unsettledcases	71	
Wilbraham cases living elsewhere	21	
Aid rendered settlement in Wilbraham		$9,399.61
Aid rendered settlement elsewhere or to unsettled cases		2,167.94
General expenditures		89.38
Not charged to individual persons		$11,656.93

Expenditures in Wilbraham

Care	$879.75
Cash	18.20
Clothing	110.27
Food	3,968.52
Fuel	95.89
Medical Aid	1,344.37
Miscellaneous	29.00
Rent	294.00
Not charged to personal accounts	89.38
	$6,829.38
Miscellaneous Account:	
3.00 Burial; Transportation $16.00	$29.00
Not charged to individual persons:	
Administrative expenses of Surplus Commodity Division	77.14
Grace Union Church (Ladies Aid) Silverware lost during 1938 flood emergency	8.00
Springfield Cold Storage, storage of butter	4.24
	$89.38
Wilbraham cases living elsewhere:	
Chicopee	$5.00
Hampden County Children's Aid Association	260.70
Ludlow	1,227.96
Palmer	3.75

Springfield	2,852.64
In care State Division Child Guardianship	465.00
Connecticut	12.50
	$4,827.55

Monthly Expenditures in Wilbraham

	Personal Accounts	Not Charged To Individual Persons
January	$745.58	
February	954.37	$77.14
March	828.53	
April	919.21	
May	665.20	8.00
June	467.19	.50
July	360.33	.98
August	381.20	
September	298.21	.60
October	300.74	
November	393.06	1.08
December	426.38	1.08
	$6,740.00	$89.38
Total Expenditures in Wilbraham		$6,829.38
Total Expenditures outside Wilbraham		4,827.55
		$11,656.93
Chargeable to other cities, towns and Commonwealth for cases aided in Wilbraham and not settled in Wilbraham	$2,167.94	
Net Cost to Wilbraham	9,488.99	$11,656.93
Total Unexpended Balance		$2,350.10

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	$10,500.00
Federal Grant	7,239.71
	$17,739.71

Number of cases aided during year, residing in Wilbraham	58	
Number of cases aided during year, residing elsewhere	7	
Number of cases aided during year in Wilbraham having a Wilbraham settlement	40	
Number of cases aided during year having a settlement elsewhere or having no settlement	18	
Number of cases aided during year having a Wilbraham settlement	47	
Total number of cases aided	65	
Aid rendered settlement in Wilbraham		$12,215.21
Aid rendered settlement elsewhere or having no settlement		4,734.61
Total Expenditure		$16,949.82
Federal Funds received during year		7,239.71
Expended from Town apropriation during 1939		$9,710.11
Received from Commonwealth for period January 1-April 30, 1939	$1,932.70	
Received from Cities and Towns for period January 1-April 30	225.65	
Due from Commonwealth for period May 1, 1939-December 31	4,187.78	
Due from Cities and Towns for period May 1, 1939-December 31	385.34	
	$6,731.47	
Net Cost to Town of Wilbraham for 1939		$2,978.64
Due from Federal Funds December 31, 1939 and available for expenditure without appropriation for 1940		$1,269.31

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Number of Cases	5	
Number of Persons	13	
Amount expended, cash, food, medical		931.83
Unexpended balance		$268.17

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation		$1,100.00
Federal Grant		198.00
		$1,298.00
Number of cases	3	
Number of persons	6	
Cash		$1,066.34
Unexpended balance		231.66

Old Age Assistance Administration

Federal Grant		$241.26
H. C. Boden, administering OAA cases, use of car, etc.	$100.00	
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., steel case file, desk chair, forms, etc.	76.29	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	2.47	
James B. Logan, stamped envelopes	49.14	
		227.90
Unexpended balance		13.36

Contagious Diseases

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Oren K. Gilbert, transportation of patient to Lakeville	$12.96	
Lakeville State Sanatorium (1 case)	337.00	
Town of Palmer	239.95	
Rutland State Sanatorium (1 case)	455.00	
Westfield State Sanatorium (7 cases)	2,405.00	
		$3,449.91
Unexpended balance		1,550.09

Report of Dental Clinic

For 1939

Clinic open	72
Visits	89
New patients	46
Total number visits	135

Total number dismissed		135
Amalgam fillings		297
Porcelain fillings		15
Cement fillings		6
Zinc oxide fillings		37
Total number fillings		355
Permanent teeth filled	188	
Temporary teeth filled	87	
Total number teeth filled		275
Permanent teeth extracted	10	
Temporary teeth extracted	38	
Total number teeth extracted		48
Abscessed teeth		18
Silver nitrate treatments		134
Cleanings		195
Number operations		588
Pre-School children attending clinic		12

Dental Clinic Expenditures

Appropriation		$600.00
Dr. Irving P. Dineen	$560.00	
Dentists & Surgeons Supply Co., alloys, brushes, cups, etc.	28.75	
Jerry Donahue, moving dental chair	6.00	
Elm Dental Supply Co., cards	4.50	
		$599.25
Unexpended balance		.75

Work Relief and Works Progress Administration for 1939

Town Expenditures

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Preserve and Restore Trees		
John T. Casey, drawing up project proposal	$10.00	
The Cutler Company, tools	6.00	
Faulkner Hardware Co., saws, wedges, files, etc.	44.42	
Frost Insecticide Co., hooks, clips, thimbles	2.89	
Hall's Hardware, rope, handles, gauge	7.13	

Ernest M. Hayn, supervision	77.00	
Joseph Perkowski, trucking	64.00	
Lewis Zundell, rope, saws, wedges, etc.	120.40	
		$331.84
Collins Dike		
Walter Clark trucking	48.00	
William Ernst, labor	1.60	
Fred Phelps, labor	15.00	
Victor Pirosseno, trucking	33.00	
John Piscor, trucking	48.00	
		$145.60
Work Relief		
Walter Clark, trucking	195.00	
Stanley Kowalczyk, labor	49.60	
Bernard M. Lynch, labor	.80	
William North, labor	2.00	
Fred Phelps, supervision	84.00	
John Piscor, trucking	75.00	
Marie Pirosseno, trucking	19.00	
		$425.40
Fire Hazard Work in Forests		
Ray E. Beane, trucking	14.00	
Jerry Donahue, trucking	8.00	
Faulkner Hardware, wedges	.42	
Joseph Perkowski, trucking	62.00	
		$84.42
Hollow Road		
Rene Bergeron, trucking	132.00	
John T. Casey, drawing up project proposal	10.00	
Jerry Donahue, trucking	185.50	
H. C. Durick, gravel	20.60	
George Lemon, gravel and stone	38.00	
Victor Pirosseno, trucking	56.00	
Joseph Perkowski, trucking	72.50	
Charles Vandall, trucking	18.00	
		$532.60
Springfield Street Water Job		
Adams & Ruxton Construction Co., rental compressor	216.80	
John T. Casey, drawing up project proposals	35.00	

Jerry Donahue, trucking	8.00	
F. W. Nash, dynamite, caps and labor	56.79	
John Victor, kerosene	4.00	
Wilbraham Academy, gravel	1.80	$322.39
Manchonis Road Water Job		
Leonard F. Cotter, drawing up project proposal	15.00	
John Victor, Kerosene	10.93	$25.93
General Expense		
American National Red Cross, first aid books	1.44	
A. H. Bartlett, time books	1.75	
Charles J. Backus, painting signs	2.00	
Brown Fence & Wire Co., fence posts, wire	34.91	
Carlisle Hardware Co., tape and tape measure	2.14	
Oren K. Gilbert, services as notary for W. P. A. workers	5.00	
A. E. Halperin Company, Red Cross supplies	29.75	
Theodore Montcalm, Red Cross supplies	4.30	
O'Connell-Quirk Company, drinking cups	31.40	
George W. Robbins Company, lumber for tool box	7.96	
		$120.65
Total Expenditures		$1,988.83
Unexpended Balance		511.17

Report of Food and Clothing Distributed During 1939 by Surplus Commodities Division

Flour	15,755½ lbs.
Evaporated Milk	2,922 cans
Cereal	2,086 lbs.
Butter	3,198 lbs.
Beans	2,038 lbs.
Grape Fruit Juice	514 cans
Rice	315 lbs.

Apples	2,301 lbs.
Canned Fruit	694 cans
Raisins	584 lbs.
Dried Peaches	584 lbs.
Canned Vegetables	587 cans
Prunes	540 lbs.
Corn Meal	6,012 lbs.
Bloomers	34
Combinations	6
Comforters	12
Dresses	340
Layettes	3
Nightgowns	83
Overalls	5
Pajamas	147
Pants	170
Rompers	5
Shirts	298
Shorts	26
Slips	137
Union Suits	26
Suits	13

The Visiting Nurse Association, Wilbraham Service

Report for the year January 1939-January 1st, 1940

Cases under care January 1, 1939			99
Cases taken on during the year			146
Total cases carried			245
Cases discharged during the year			87
Cases carried over to January 1940			158
Cases carried January 1, 1940			
Nursing		2	
Prenatal	7		
Health Supervision			
Infant	20		
Preschool	123		
Adult	6	149	158

Total visits made during the year			
Nursing		248	
Prenatal		45	
Health Supervision			
Infant	32		
Preschool	315		
Adult	13	360	
In behalf	3		
Absent	26		682

In July 6½ days Child Health Clinic—Attendance 104
33½ days of contract service.

Visits covered by contract service			
Nursing		74	
Prenatal		30	
Health Supervision			
Infant	22		
Preschool	235		
Adult	9	266	
In behalf	3		
Absent	21		394

The Visiting Nurse Association

Appropriation		$250.00
The Visiting Nurse Association	$250.00	

Town Officers

Appropriation		$5,800.00
Check to Mary S. Merrick (returned)		5.00
		$5,805.00
Selectmen:		
Wm. H. McGuire	$400.00	
Albert L. Martin	400.00	
George E. Murphy, Jr., (Chairman)	450.00	
		$1,250.00

Assessors:		
Henry I. Edson	$261.78	
E. Ray Pease	270.87	
Charles W. Vinton	154.70	
		$687.35
Treasurer: George Milo Green	$500.00	
Town Clerk: Jennie T. Abbott	50.00	and fees
Tax Collector: Frank B. Dobek	800.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures:		
Charles W. Vinton	200.00	
Auditor: William E. Porter	75.00	
Building Inspector: Herbert F. Swetland	100.00	
Cattle, Barn and Slaughtering Inspector:		
James M. Pickens	72.50	
Milk Inspector: James M. Pickens	35.00	
Moderator: F. A. Upham	15.00	
Moderator: Mary S. Merrick	5.00	
Registrars:		
George Keyes	39.66	
Harold Porter	42.90	
Jennie T. Abbott	72.15	
John F. Baldin	104.65	
John F. Baldwin, Jr.	82.55	
James F. Keefe	3.90	
Clerk for Selectmen: Helen C. Boden	1,060.00	
Bookkeeper for Selectmen: E. G. Burbank	148.70	
Jennie T. Abbott: recording deaths, marriages and births	83.00	
Jennie T. Abbott, administering oaths	9.75	
	$3,499.76	$5,437.11
Unexpended balance		$367.89

Miscellaneous Contingent

Appropriation	$600.00
From Reserve	1.89
	$601.89

H. C. Boden, registering letters, postage, etc.	6.32
Central Mass. Elec. Co., repairs to Beacon Light	14.58
Emma Bombardier, reimbursement for cash paid for partial release Federal Land Bank	5.00
Charles M. Calhoun, Clerk, entry fee, Bobard property	3.00
Carlisle Hardware, push broom	1.26
Jerry Donahue, removing rubbish from office yard	1.25
Oren K. Gilbert, delivering cut, material to printer	3.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, die and matrix for Sealer	4.71
Ernest M. Hayn, labor, U. S. Forestry Service	11.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., record book	2.10
Hall's Hardware, glass, putty (office windows)	1.35
Carmi Hill, labor, material (screens for office)	23.85
George E. Murphy, Jr., expenses to Mass. Public Welfare Conference	6.00
Merrill & Sears, survey, Bobard cut, Springfield Rd.	6.04
Albert L. Martin, reimbursement for cash paid for keys	.45
New England Tel. & Tel Co., telephone	101.33
George E. Murphy, Jr., reimbursement for expenses to Annual State Selectmen's convention	12.00
Wm. H. McGuire, registering deed State Line Potato Chip Co.	2.03
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., nails, roofing materials for Mile Tree School	8.20
Thacker Craig Paper Company, paper for office	1.35
Lawrence Tenezar, cleaning materials	1.83
Theodore N. Waddell, certifying town notes	32.00
Springfield Union, advertising	9.65
Bernheimer Co., Inc., repairs to cane	5.00
	$263.30

Office Supplies

American Writing Ink Co., ink	$2.10
A H. Bartlett Co., binders, warrants, forms, etc.	104.43
H. C. Boden, reimbursement for cash paid for express on ink	.33
Conklin Office Supply Co., clips, guides, etc.	8.64

H. & B. Service Co., printing letter heads	3.25	
Hobbs & Warren, binders, forms, etc.	13.78	
Johnson's Bookstore, typewriter ribbons, tape, etc.	1.25	
James B. Logan, stamped envelopes	16.38	
John C. Moore Corp., welfare forms	3.16	
R. H. Smith Co., rubber stamps	4.66	
Superior Printing Company, printing letter heads	16.25	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., bookkeeping book	6.86	
		$181.09

Elections

Jerry Donahue, moving booths	$1.50	
Oren K. Gilbert, posting warrants	14.00	
Grange Hall, rent	5.00	
Grace Union Parish House, rent	40.00	
George E. Murphy, Jr., reimbursement for cash paid for officer's lunches	2.50	
Palmer Register, ballots	28.50	

Elections Officers

Raymond Babineau	$6.00	
Elizabeth P. Bacon	6.00	
Emma S. Bower	6.00	
Clara O. Bradway	6.00	
Mary L. Foy	6.00	
Mary L. Lynch	6.00	
Sofia Przybycien	6.00	
Clara Strasburg	6.00	
Lillian Thompson	6.00	
John B. Tupper (Constable)	6.00	
John Zelewicz	6.00	
		$157.50

Report of Superintendent of Streets

Highways, Chapter 81

Appropriations:

Town	$6,600.00
State	6,600.00
Refund	8.66
From Reserve	.20

LABOR

Fred Phelps	$787.50
Stanley Allyn	105.60
Joseph Biel	14.40
Peter Boyer	82.40
Joseph Cieplik	241.60
William Ernst	384.80
Raymond Evans	328.80
William Foy	1.60
Mitchel Galas	141.60
Wesley Holdridge	4.00
Stanley Kowalsi	6.40
George Lemon	171.20
B. M. Lynch	392.80
B. Markiewicz	72.80
Frank Nash	4.00
William North	458.50
Edward Vibbert	331.20
Peter Yamer	354.40
	$3,883.60

EQUIPMENT

Walter Clark, Truck	$1,308.00
D. Pellegrini, team	28.00
John Piscor, truck	1,479.00
Charles Vandall, truck	468.00
Town of Wilbraham, Grader	158.00
	$3,441.00

MATERIAL

American Tar Co., tar	$2,098.71
Ethelbert Bliss, gravel	5.10
Construction Service Corp., Sand	124.80
Nicholas Moroz, gravel	1.00
Moulton Asphalt Service, Asphalt Emulsion	143.79
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	273.48
E. S. Sirine	3,237.38
	$5,884.26
Total Expenditure	$13,208.86

Miscellaneous Highways

Appropriation $2,350.00

LABOR

Fred Phelps	$225.00
Stanley Allyn	3.20
Joseph Biel	8.80
John Burnet	7.20
J. Cieplik	28.80
Wm. Ernst	45.20
R. Evans	42.40
Mitchell Galas	3.20
Stanley Kowalski	38.40
B. M. Lynch	18.40
Wm. North	113.50
Edward Vibbert	32.00
Peter Yamer	17.60
	$583.70

EQUIPMENT

Walter Clark, trucks	$411.00
Ruper Keyes, trucks	1.50
Milton Kittridge, trucks	4.00
Victor Pirosseno, trucks	28.00
John Piscor, trucks	396.00
Charles Vandall, trucks	6.00
	$846.50

MATERIALS

Belcher Bros., kerosene oil	$1.88	
H. C. Boden, cash paid for money order, Chas. M. Calhoun	3.00	
Construction Serv. Corp., sand	15.48	
Cutler Co., cement, finish lime	3.90	
Gebeau's Garage, repairs on truck, gas, oil, etc.	30.38	
General Elec. Co., parts for beacon	45.22	
W. H. Graves, sawing lumber	2.52	
James J. Griffin, oil for flares	1.83	
Ernest M. Hayn, labor and grass seed	7.70	
Wesley Holdridge, signs at Nine Mile Pond	2.00	
Clifton F. King, care of flares	7.00	
Fred T. Ley, rental of cable	30.93	
Wm. F. Logan, two pairs registration plates	4.00	
Masonic Bldg. Assoc., rent	60.00	
Merrill & Sears, surveying (Bobard-Glendale)	24.00	
Nicholas Moroz, gravel	7.80	
F. W. Nash, dynamite, caps	4.51	
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	115.50	
Dan H. Pease Costume Co., decorations at bridge	25.00	
Fred Phelps, express on signs and posts	3.31	
W. C. Ring, cross cut saw files	1.20	
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., paint, roof coating	38.65	
Warren D. Sampson Co., picks, shovels, hammers	31.35	
E. S. Sirine, tar and oil products	126.03	
Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil	22.77	
State Prison, signs, posts, etc.	150.85	
Jeremiah S. Sullivan, sharpening tools	10.00	
Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Works, repair parts	34.65	
	$811.46	2,241.66
Unexpended balance		108.34

Highways, Chapter 90, Maintenance

Appropriations:

Town	$600.00
State	999.51
County	599.81

LABOR

Fred Phelps	$70.50	Mitchel Galas	24.80
Stanley Allyn	31.20	B. M. Lynch	48.80
Peter Boyer	11.20	William North	47.00
Joseph Cieplik	32.80	Edward Vibbert	9.60
William Ernst	40.80	Peter Yamer	37.60
Raymond Evans	37.60		
William Foy	14.40		$406.30

EQUIPMENT		MATERIAL	
Walter Clark	$177.00	Construction Corp., sand	$32.00
John Piscor	183.00	S. S. Sirine, asphalt	1,253.83
Charles Vandall	147.00		$1,285.83
	$507.00	Total Expenditure	2,199.13
		Balance	.19

Road Machinery

Appropriation		$300.00
Cutler Company, scythes	$7.00	
G. C. A. Fuller, sledge hammer handles, tractor, shift lever	6.00	
Gebeau's Garage, gasoline and oil	86.34	
Hedge & Mattheis Co., sand spreader	137.20	
Holyoke Auction Sales, small tools	20.70	
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., grader blade	7.35	
Warren D. Sampson, push brooms and handles	26.85	
		$291.44
Unexpended balance		8.56

Street Lights

Appropriation		$2,520.00
Central Mass. Electric Light Co.	$2,497.26	
Thompson Electric Co., repair blinkers	4.20	
		$2,501.46
Unexpended balance		18.54

Springfield Street Curve

Appropriation		$550.00
Felix & Emma Bobard, purchase of land, Springfield Street	$500.00	
Merrill & Sears, surveying	50.00	
		$550.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$75.00
American Legion Auxiliary, wreaths	$15.00	
Frederick Bull	5.00	
Anna Callahan, organist	5.00	
Russell Callahan	5.00	

Theodore Gauthier	5.00	
Rev. Walter Loomis, speaker	15.00	
Charles M. Ladd	5.00	
Denver Mehlberg, bugler	2.50	
Springfield News Company, flags	8.00	
		65.50
Unexpended balance		9.50

Care of Parks

Appropriation		$225.00
From Reserve		60.00
		$285.00
Edward Crafts, labor	$9.45	
Arthur Cote, labor	8.00	
Cutler Co., seed, fertilizer, lime, etc.	14.80	
William Baldyga, labor	12.00	
John Reynolds, labor	5.60	
Charles Foy, labor	1.40	
Milton Kittridge, labor	8.00	
Stanley Kowalczyk, labor	5.20	
John Rys, labor	12.00	
John Rendowski, labor	6.40	
John Wauozyk, labor	6.40	
William E. Day, labor	30.00	
Luther Farr, labor	15.00	
Jerry Donahue, labor and trucks	137.80	
		$272.05
Unexpended Balance		$12.95

Legal Advice

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Ernest E. Hobson, for services	$100.00	
Ernest E. Hobson, reimbursement for cash paid recording deeds, revenue stamps, etc.	9.80	
Unexpended balance		$890.20

Liquor Law Enforcement

Appropriation		$350.00
A. H. Bartlett Co., liquor license blanks	$19.95	
Unexpended balance		$330.05

Gypsy Moth Report

Appropriation		$600.00
Frank Beane, labor	$103.60	
Edward Bobowiec, labor	16.00	
Hollis Collins, labor	40.40	
Morrissey Brothers, lead, black leaf, poles and tape	8.15	
Northern Tree Expert Co., spraying trees	19.35	
Edward Pease, labor	130.80	
E. Ray Pease, labor	78.50	
D. Robson, labor	3.20	
John Reynolds, labor	9.60	
Norman Thurlow, labor	134.00	
Joseph Witowski	12.80	
		$556.40
Unexpended balance		43.60

Gypsy Moth Report for 1939

Egg clusters found	2,215
Largest colony found	125
Largest single colony	106
Trees sprayed	43

E. RAY PEASE,
Gypsy Moth Superintendent.

Report of Barn, Animal and Slaughtering Inspector

Number of barns inspected	107
Number of dogs quarantined	9
Number of cattle brought into State	2
Number of swine inspected (slaughtered)	18
Number of cows inspected (Slaughtered)	6
Number of calves inspected (Slaughtered)	2

JAMES M. PICKENS,
Inspector.

Report of Milk Inspector

Licenses given to sell milk	44
License fee turned over to Collector (50 cents each)	$22.00

Dairies were inspected and fifteen permits given to sell under twenty quarts per day. (No charge for these permits.)

JAMES M. PICKENS,
Milk Inspector.

Report of Building Inspector

Permits		54
Houses	20	
1 Car Garage	3	
2 Car Garage	12	
Hen Houses	2	
Camps	7	
Additions	6	
Work Shops	2	
Factories	1	
Hot House	1	
Total Cost	$86,005.00	

Building Inspector

Appropriation		$10.00
R. F. Gurney, stamped envelopes	$8.13	
Unexpended balance		1.87

Report of Dog Officer

Number of Unlicensed Dogs to July 10th	46
Number of Dogs Killed	6
Complaints Filed in District Court	4

JOHN B. TUPPER,
Dog Officer.

Report of Tree Warden

Appropriation		$200.00
Labor at 50 cents per hour		
Ernest M. Hayn	$65.50	
Fred Herter	33.00	
Milton Kittredge	21.50	
Gardner Files	16.50	
Albert Collette	15.50	

Robert Gowell	13.00	
Victor Patnode	10.00	
William Goodrich	8.50	
Edward Dollar	2.75	
George Herter	2.00	
John Heggarty	.75	
Material		
R. E. Faulkner, 2 gallons ebonal	1.70	
Equipment		
Benjamin Powell Co. Inc., 1 12 inch ladder	4.80	
Hall's Hardware Co., 2 saw handles	.65	
		$196.15
Unexpended balance		3.85

During the early part of the year 337 trees were trimmed and 22 removed on Main Street from the Boston Road to Monson Road by a W. P. A. project. Later this work was continued by the town. Trees were trimmed on Main Street from Monson Road to Tinkham Road and on Stony Hill Road from Springfield Street north one mile.

This work could not be continued due to lack of funds. Therefore there still remains several hundred trees in a dangerous condition, many with broken limbs hanging over the highways and private property that should be removed. This is still damage done by the hurricane of 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST M. HAYN,
Tree Warden.

Forest Warden's Report

Appropriation		$100.00
Stanley Allyn	$1.50	
Ernest L. Bacon	3.00	
Ralph Bennett	1.00	
Raymond Babineau	.50	
Dwight Bodurtha	1.00	
James Backus	.50	
Ray Beane	2.00	
William Bearmith	.50	
Donald Crafts	.50	

Carl Cone	.50	
John Campsie	.50	
Jerry Donahue	19.00	
Robert Darling	1.00	
Nelson Guyotte	.50	
Benjamin Griffin	2.00	
Howard Griffin	1.00	
Albert Greendale	1.00	
Frank Gurney	1.00	
Fred Herter	.50	
George Herter	1.00	
Ernest Hayn	.50	
Milton Kittridge	.50	
Joseph Koslowski	.50	
Joseph Ladue	2.50	
Stephen Lopata	1.50	
Benjamin Lynch	.50	
Emile Motyka	.50	
Ralph Murphy	.50	
Harold Murphy	.50	
John Reynolds	2.00	
John Singleton	.50	
Roy Senecal	.50	
John Tupper	2.50	
Ralph Tupper	.50	
Clifton King	.50	
Joseph Workum	.50	
Lee Rice	2.50	
Justin A. McCarthy Co., Indian pump tanks	41.11	
		$96.61
Unexpended balance		3.39

Issued 110 Fire permits.
Answered 63 Fire Calls.
Answered False Alarms.
Answered 21 Complaints Issued.

Respectfully submitted,

JERRY DONAHUE,
Forest Warden.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Tested and Sealed

1 Platform Scale over 10,000.
5 Platform Scales under 10,000.
13 Platform Scales under 5,000.
1 Counter Scale under 100
3 Beam Scales under 100
2 Spring Scales over 100
8 Spring Scales under 100
11 Computing Scales under 100
41 Weights.
1 Tank.
5 Liquid Measures
41 Meters 1 inch.
2 Meters over 1 inch
1 Hand Gas Pump
9 Oil Pumps.
3 Stops on Pumps.
Condemned two scales.
Fees collected 1939 $43.81.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES W. VINTON,
Sealer.

Registrar's Expense

Appropriation		$60.00
A. H. Bartlett Co., notices	$ .60	
Robinson Seal Co., cards, index	16.05	
		$16.65
Unexpended balance		43.35

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

Appropriation		$500.00
Trust Funds		152.86

Expenditures

Adams Cemetery:	
Arthur E. Dibble, care of lots	$142.00
Arthur E. Dibble, care of lots from Trust Funds	107.00

Arthur E. Dibble, reimbursement for sharpening mowers	4.50	
The Cutler Company, lawn seed and lime	7.50	
		$261.00
East Wilbraham Cemetery:		
Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots and opening graves	$143.00	
Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots from Trust Funds	43.61	
The Cutler Company, lawn seed, lime and fertilizer	26.00	
		$212.61
Glendale Cemetery:		
Leonard A. Farr, care of lots and opening graves	$75.60	
Leonard A. Farr, care of lots from Trust Funds	2.25	
Leonard A. Farr, lumber, reimbursement for paint and oil	6.29	
The Cutler Company, cement, lawn seed, nails	20.10	
Faulkner Hardware Company, pipe and labor	7.69	
George W. Robbins & Sons Company, lumber	1.96	
		$113.89
Woodland Dell Cemetery Association, Opening graves	$60.00	
Total expenditures		$647.50
Unexpended balance		5.36

Insurance and Bonding

Appropriation		$800.00
Wm. F. Logan:		
Tax Collector's Bond	$180.00	
Treasurer's bond	75.00	
Compensation	389.80	
Town Barn	33.75	
Town Clerk's bond	5.00	
		$683.55
Unexpended balance		$116.45

Police Department

Appropriation		$350.00
Raymond Babineau	$2.75	
Ernest L. Bacon	11.25	
Albert P. Collette	8.00	
William E. Day	5.00	
Frank Dzija	3.00	
Augustus F. Friend	23.00	
Oren K. Gilbert	22.00	
Ralph Murphy	2.75	
Thomas B. Normoyle	2.75	
Everett Pickens	7.00	
John B. Tupper	12.00	
		99.50
Unexpended balance		$250.50

Fire Chief's Report

Fire Loss

Buildings	$4,686.00		
Contents	1,240.00	Assessed Valuation	$10,055.00

Department responded to 34 alarms

Buildings	7
Chimneys	18
Grass and brush	4
Oil burners and stoves	2
Trucks and automobiles	3
Still alarms	4
Inhalator	2

Attendance at Fires

Maxim Truck 19 alarms

	Present	Absent
R. O. Babineau	14	5
W. J. Brackinisky	6	13
C. F. King	13	6
R. C. Murphy	10	9
T. B. Normoule	12	7
R. E. Tupper	18	1
J. B. Tupper	14	5
W. E. Tupper	13	6

Reo Truck, 3 alarms		
R. W. Bennett	2	1
H. W. Brown	3	0
E. M. Hayn	3	0
G. G. Herter	3	0
Maxim and Reo, 12 alarms		
R. O. Babineau	9	3
R. W. Bennett	10	2
W. J. Brackinisky	5	7
H. W. Brown	7	5
E. M. Hayn	9	3
G. G. Herter	12	0
C. F. King	8	4
R. C. Murphy	9	3
T. B. Normoyle	7	5
R. E. Tupper	12	0
J. B. Tupper	8	4
W. E. Tupper	4	8

Payroll Fire Department 1939

Harold J. Murphy	$307.00	
Ralph E. Tupper, Assistant Chief	134.00	
George G. Herter, Assistant Chief	130.25	
Clifton F. King, Pumpman	135.75	
Raymond O. Babineau	91.00	
Ralph W. Bennett	91.75	
William J. Brackinisky	76.75	
Harold W. Brown	78.25	
Ernest M. Hayn	85.00	
Ralph C. Murphy	84.25	
Thomas B. Normoyle	91.00	
John B. Tupper	91.00	
William E. Tupper	85.75	
		$1,481.75

Attendance at Weekly Meetings

	Present	Absent	Working
R. O. Babineau	50	2	0
R. W. Bennett	50	0	2
W. J. Brackinisky	29	3	20
H. W. Brown	34	2	16
E. M. Hayn	42	5	5

G. G. Herter	52	0	0
C. F. King	52	0	0
R. C. Murphy	47	1	4
T. B. Normoyle	42	3	7
R. E. Tupper	52	0	0
J. B. Tupper	36	2	14
W. E. Tupper	29	14	9

Recharged 17 extinguishers.
23 inspections for fuel oil storage.

HAROLD J. MURPHY,
Fire Chief.

Report of Fire Commissioners
Year Ending December 31, 1939

Appropriation		$2,900.00
From Reserve		500.00
		$3,400.00

Maintenance Expense

Central Mass. Electric Co., electricity	$87.30	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	77.29	
Gideon Dickinson, garage rent	180.00	
Ludlow Mfg. & Sales Co., alarm box battery upkeep	20.00	
Walter H. Clark, coal	81.05	
Raymond Babineau, janitor service	45.00	
Water Department	5.25	
Green's Service Station, gasoline and oil	7.21	
Files' Service Station, gasoline and oil	13.90	
J. J. Griffin, gasoline and oil	13.99	
L. E. Banta, gasoline and oil	2.52	
Pyroil Company, LaCrosse, Wisc., oil	3.50	
J. Donahue, trucking	1.00	
Total		$538.01

Supplies and Equipment Expense

American LaFrance Foamite Industries, Inc., 1000 feet 2½-inch hose and other supplies	$1,135.32
C. F. King, truck battery	26.63

Jefferson Auto Specialties, Inc., radiator and deck covers	35.00	
Krohne's Service Station, magneto parts	5.59	
Carlisle Hardware Co., dry cell batteries	3.24	
G. W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber	6.91	
Frank J. Cole, Cambridge, Mass., transportation charges	.60	
Belcher Bros., supplies	.60	
Alling Rubber Co., mittens	10.00	
Total		$1,223.89

Repair Expense

Hedges-Sattler, Inc., Materials and labor	$48.50	
Thompson Electric Co., overhaul 2 sirens	65.60	
G. B. Owens, repairs to garage	4.50	
Leonard Falt, adjustments on Maxim truck	3.00	
		$121.60

Payroll Expense

Regular payroll	$1,256.00		
Hourly rate	225.75		
Total		$1,481.75	
Total			$3,365.25
Unexpended balance			34.75
			$3,400.00

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY G. CHAPMAN,
JAMES T. FITZGERALD,
DAVID J. MUIR,
Fire Commissioners.

Safety Committee (For Protection of School Children)

Appropriation		$600.00
Giacomo Alberici	$189.00	
John E. Backus	36.00	
Jerry Donahue	189.00	
Frank Dzija	153.00	
		567.00
Unexpended balance		$33.00

Safety Committee Expense

Appropriation		$75.00
Helena M. Collins, multigraphing letters	$1.80	
Greater Springfield Safety Council, Inc., annual dues	25.00	
Wm. F. Logan, reimbursement for cash paid for distributing letters	.50	
		$27.30
Unexpended balance		$47.70

Special Traffic Officers for Protection of School Children

Giacomo Alberici — John E. Backus
Jerry Donahue — Frank Dzija

Safety regulations have shown better results for 1939.
Less accidents and only one fatal.

SAFETY PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS

W. F. Berry, Chairman — Geo. Milo Green
Harold J. Murphy — Fred Phelps
W. F. Logan

County Aid to Agriculture

Appropriation		$50.00
Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture	$50.00	
		$50.00

1939 Report of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and the Hampden County Improvement League

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

Agricultural Work

The agricultural service to local citizens during the year included soil testing, information and advice on farm financing, crop pest control, livestock disease control, crop production and marketing, agricultural engineering or construction, rodent

control, farm management, and hurricane rehabilitation or salvage.

Leading participants in the various projects conducted on a county-wide basis by the Agricultural Extension service, were the following: L. W. Rice, Carl Heideen, Holton Pease, H. L. Rogers, John Nordin, R. J. MacConnell, James Pickens.

There were 36 local farmers enrolled in the agricultural conservation program. Mr. Holton Pease is local representative on the District Committee for this program.

Home Bureau Work

All sections of Wilbraham were represented in the Home Bureau project work. In all, some two hundred and seventy women took part in ten or more separate projects—Home Furnishings, Hooked Rugs, and Slip Covers seemed to be particularly popular. There was a very excellent project in vegetable preparation in North Wilbraham and considerable saving has been reported by the women who joined the Home Furnishings Groups.

4-H Club Work

Eighty-seven boys and girls were enrolled in eight 4-H Club projects during the year. Some fifty meetings or demonstrations were held. Wilbraham has been fortunate in the type of its local volunteer leaders which accounts in a large measure for the increased interest shown in Club work in the Town.

Members from the handicraft club won state recognition at the State judging contest on Boys' Day. The two garden clubs made several educational trips and conducted a model meeting before all the leaders at the Adult Leaders' Camp in Amherst. The Conservation Club members were much interested in their particular project and have been on the radio.

Financial Statement

1938 Unexpended Balance	$16.08	
1939 Appropriation	50.00	
Total for 1939		$66.08
*Expended in 1939		$64.11
Available for 1940		$1.97

Recommended appropriation for 1940 $75.00.

*Expenses incurred for carrying out the work as reported herewith by the following local citizens who served without pay as leaders in the various projects and who were paid directly by check from the County Treasurer's Office.

Home Bureau Leaders: Mrs. Marguerite Wheaton, Mrs. Marjorie Greendale, Mrs. A. J. Brooks, Mrs. Harry White	$20.08
4-H Club Leaders: Mrs. Harley L. Rogers, Mrs. H. F. Calkins, Miss Marion Calkins, Mrs. Melby W. Brady, Mr. Harley L. Rogers, Roland Bennet, Wesley Clark, Wallace Nietupski, Mrs. L. N. Johnson	44.03
	$64.11

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture,
L. B. Boston, Clerk.

Printing Town Reports

Appropriation		$269.60
Anker Printing Company	$269.60	
		$269.60

School Bonds and Interest

Appropriation		$3,240.00
First National Bank of Boston:		
School House Bonds	$3,000.00	
Interest on School Bonds	240.00	
		$3,240.00

Water Bonds and Interest

Appropriation		$5,160.00
First National Bank of Boston:		
Water Bonds	$3,000.00	
Interest on Water Bonds	2,160.00	
		$5,160.00

Office Rent

Appropriation		$144.00
Town of Wilbraham, Public Library		$144.00

Waste Disposal

Appropriation		$300.00
G. Alberici	$150.00	
Unexpended balance		$150.00

Interest

Appropriation		$500.00
Third National Bank & Trust Company, discount on note	$37.29	
Unexpended balance		$462.71

Report of Assessors

Total Appropriation for Town Purposes		$169,851.87
State Tax	$9,180.00	
State Audit	353.08	
State Park and Reservations	170.08	
1938 Underestimates:		
State Tax	4,590.00	
State Parks and Reservations	10.81	
		14,303.97
County Tax		4,352.23
Overlay		2,499.34
		$191,007.41

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	$7,823.62
Chapter 504, Acts 1939	6,532.37
Corporation Tax	8,899.03
Reimbursement State Owned Lands	117.39
Motor Vehicle Excise	6,000.00
Schools	5,500.00
Veterans' Exemptions	13.93
Licenses	3,000.00
Charities	700.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Public Service Enterprises	6,500.00
Interest on Deposits	600.00
Health and Sanitation	300.00
Fines	200.00
General Government	100.00

State Tax		8.96	
Total Available Funds		30,100.86	
			79,896.16
Net Amount Raised by Taxation			$111,111.25
1055 Polls			2,110.00
Amount Raised on Property			$109,001.25
Value of Personal Estate	$313,089.00		
Tax on Personal Estate			11,120.92
Value of Land	1,902,875.00		
Value of Buildings		852,765.00	
Total Value of Real Estate		2,755,640.00	
Tax on Real Estate			97,880.33
Total Valuation		3,068,729.00	
Total Tax on Property			$109,001.25
Tax Rate $35.52 on $1,000.00			
No. Dwellings			718
No. Horses			71
No. Cows			384
No. Sheep			6
No. Neat Cattle			167
No. Swine			71
No. Fowl			7,100
No. Acres Land Assessed			13,586

Assessor's Expense

Appropriation		$100.00
Gladys M. Clark, services at Registry of Deeds	$54.78	
George R. Barnstead & Son, tax cards	1.00	
Hobbs & Warren, books and forms	24.08	
Superior Printing Co., printing bils	14.57	
		$94.43
Unexpended balance		5.57

Automobile Excise Tax

Value of Automobiles	$237,906.00
Total Tax on Automobiles	6,746.40

Treasurer's Report

Receipts for 1939

Collector of Taxes:		
Oren K. Gilbert:		
Property Tax, 1937	$166.64	
Property Tax, 1938	2,800.63	
Poll Tax, 1938	8.00	
Excise Tax, 1937	18.21	
Excise Tax, 1938	95.72	
Interest on Taxes	37.89	
Fees	1.05	
Frank B. Dobek:		
Property Tax, 1937	47.94	
Property Tax, 1938	8,250.48	
Property Tax, 1939	70,240.48	
Poll Taxes, 1939	1,860.00	
Excise Taxes, 1938	80.05	
Excise Taxes, 1939	5,901.70	
Interest on Taxes	265.26	
Fees	138.25	
		$89,912.30
Treasurer of the Commonwealth:		
Division of Highways, No. 3071	$458.75	
Division of Highways, No. 3251	6,600.00	
Division of Highways, No. 6987	999.51	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	7,480.97	
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	214.62	
Income Tax	7,365.00	
Highway Fund, Chap. 232, Acts 1939	6,532.37	
Vocational Education	4,214.61	
Reimbursement, loss of taxes	117.39	
Dept. of Public Health, Subsidies for cities and towns	195.00	
Income Tax, Section 4, Chapter 362, Acts 1936	88.85	
Business Corporation Tax	7,466.15	
Veterans' Exemption	27.21	
School Supt. in small towns	859.25	
English speaking classes	51.00	
Tuition of children	306.74	
		$42,977.42

Treasurer of Hampden County:		
Dog Tax	$702.24	
Highways	599.81	
Over-assessed Tax, 1938	600.59	
		$1,902.64

Miscellaneous:		
Water Department	$8,657.35	
Licenses	3,094.12	
Tax Title Redeptions	3,177.25	
Interest and costs on tax titles	204.03	
District Court of Eastern Hampden	395.35	
Public Welfare	2,617.02	
Dental Clinic	163.65	
Old Age Assistance	4,943.83	
Dog Taxes	807.60	
Refund, Chapter 81, Highways	8.66	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	152.86	
Interest on Library Trust Funds	27.40	
Library fines	40.78	
Rent of town offices	144.00	
Additions to machinery reserve	158.00	
Town history sold	2.00	
Trust funds	500.00	
Sewer entrances	50.00	
Refund, Moderator, special town meeting	5.00	
W. S. Darley & Co., refund	7.36	
C. W. Vinton, Sealer of Weights and Measures	47.18	
Johns-Manville, refund	104.72	
Checks returned to cash	10.48	
Forest fires	7.00	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., crossing land and road repair	235.00	
Town of Monson, tuition	27.30	
City of Springfield, refunds	144.25	
B. F. Jones, tickets, supplies, telephone	20.02	
Davitt M. Rooney, refund for car tickets	81.24	
Premium on notes	22.50	
Telephone	.25	
		$25,856.20

Notes:		
Third National Bank & Trust Co., No. 90	$50,000.00	
Palmer National Bank, No. 91-105	15,000.00	
		$65,000.00
Total Cash Receipts		$225,648.56
Cash on hand January 1, 1939		32,979.78
		$258,628.34
Payments		
By Selectmen's orders		$232,422.40
Cash on hand December 31, 1939		$26,205.94

There are tax titles to the amount of $1,283.26 outstanding on the Treasurer's books.

Of the cash in the treasury, the following amounts have been received for specific purposes and can be used for nothing else.

Road Machinery Fund	$806.50	
Collector's fees	2.80	
Excess from sale of land of low value	15.13	
State Parks and Reservation tax	17.56	
Appropriation balances:		
Water extension, Springfield Street	3,495.76	
Water extension, Stony Hill Road	536.54	
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	103.42	
Aid to Dependent Children	16.62	
		$4,994.33

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. MILO GREEN,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation		$400.00
William F. Logan, insurance	$61.50	
Royal Typewriter Co., balance on typewriter	93.05	
Sara M. Connor, fees	1.75	
F & E Check Protector Co., check protector and insurance	103.36	

G. M. Green, expense to meetings and recording fees	10.13	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	5.97	
A. H. Bartlett Co., forms	5.70	
R. F. Gurney, envelopes	65.52	
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., typewriter repairs and ribbon	7.45	
Mass. Tax Collectors and Treasurers Association dues	2.00	
		$356.43
Unexpended balance		$43.57

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Funds Received	Cash on hand during year	Interest credited Jan. 1, 1939	Paid out during year	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1939
CEMETERY					
Adams, G. Frank		$380.20	$9.55	$6.00	$383.75
Baldwin, John W.	$200.00				200.00
Baldwin, John W.	200.00				200.00
Brewer, Edward H.		403.26	10.14	6.00	407.40
Bruuer, Laura		1,000.00	25.15	6.00	1,019.15
Bryant, Albro		101.01	2.53	2.00	101.54
Butler, James A.		162.61	3.26		165.87
Butler, Phillip M.		100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Butler, William		100.01	2.51	2.52	100.00
Calkins, Abel B.		152.33	3.82	3.00	153.15
Calkins, Charles M.		100.01	2.51	2.52	100.00
Clark, Henry M.		102.54	2.57	5.00	100.11
Copeland, Evalina M.		100.01	2.51	2.52	100.00
Dane, Lucy M.		100.79	2.52	2.00	101.31
Danks, Hiram		112.73	2.83	6.00	109.56
Fuller, F.A. & C.F. & Lane, M.A.		341.29	8.57	12.00	337.86
Gates, Charles H.		100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Gates, Harriet		216.36	5.44	6.00	215.80
Greene, B. Franklin		100.53	2.51	3.00	100.04
Green, Fred W.	100.00		.21		100.21
Green, Lora M.		50.00	1.24	1.24	50.00
Jones, Eliza M.		100.01	2.51	2.52	100.00
Kibbe, Anna C.		102.47	2.57	2.25	102.79
Knowlton, Abraham		100.01	2.51	2.52	100.00
Knowlton, Charles R.		100.07	2.51	2.58	100.00
Knowlton, George E.		225.76	5.66	12.00	219.42
Morgan, Angeline P.		75.03	1.88	1.91	75.00
Parker, Charles J.		300.62	7.55	8.00	300.17
Perry, Iness E.		100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00

Perry, Iness E.	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Potter, Ira G.	116.16	2.91	6.00	113.07
Potter, P. P.	104.37	2.61	2.00	104.98
Read, William H.	200.00	2.50	2.50	200.00
Rice, Jesse L.	208.88	5.24	6.00	208.12
Ridge, Frank R. & Hattie B.	55.16	1.38		56.54
Smith, Martha E.	50.10	1.24	1.24	50.10
Soldier Bonus	2,069.85	52.05		2,121.90
Spencer, Nellie	100.21	2.51	2.50	100.22
Stebbins, Chloe B.	100.92	2.53	2.00	101.45
Stebbins, Frances E.	200.84	5.04	5.00	200.88
Stebbins, L. & M.	226.70	5.69	12.00	220.39
Tupper, Elizabeth B.	70.14	1.77	6.00	65.91
SCHOOLS				
School Lot	728.10	18.31		746.41
Warriner, Deacon	665.23	16.72		681.95
LIBRARY				
Bell, Abner E.	40.00	1.00	1.00	40.00
Cutler, Henry	1,000.00	23.89	23.89	1,000.00
Stebbins, Chloe B.	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
CHARITIES				
Stebbins, Chloe B.	170.45	4.28		174.73
	$500.00 $11,134.76	$275.28	$180.26	$11,729.78

Town Collector's Report

Taxes 1937:			
Commitment		$335.39	
Payments to treasurer	$47.94		
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1939	287.45		
		$335.39	
Taxes 1938:			
Commitment			$18,029.93
Payments to treasurer		$8,246.58	
Uncollected		9,433.40	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1939:			
Collector		75.78	
Former collector		274.17	
			$18,029.93
Taxes 1939:			
Commitment			$111,159.11
Abatement after payment, refunded			7.08
			$111,166.19

Payments to treasurer	$72,100.48	
Abatements	679.27	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1939	38,384.44	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1939	2.00	
		111,166.19
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1938:		
Commitment		$143.81
Over payment to treasurer refunded		.18
		$143.99
Payments to treasurer	$80.05	
Abatements	2.00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1939	61.94	
		$143.99
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1939:		
Commitments		$6,643.61
Abatement after payment, refunded		133.15
Overpayment to treasurer refunded		.80
		$6,777.56
Payments to treasurer	$5,901.70	
Abatements	338.61	
Uncollected Dec. 31	527.17	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1939	10.08	
		$6,777.56
Interest on all taxes		$306.71
Payments to treasurer	$303.15	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1939	3.56	
		$306.71
Collector's fees on all taxes		$140.00
Payments to treasurer	$139.30	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1939	.70	
		$140.00
Collections of miscellaneous accounts:		
Water Department	$7,121.64	
Licenses	3,065.62	
Public Welfare	2,640.65	
Old Age Assistance	4,838.73	
Sewer entrance fees	50.00	
Forest fires	7.00	

Rights of way and street repair	235.00	
Dental Clinic	15.00	
		$17,973.64
Payments to treasurer	$17,973.14	
Cash on hand	.50	
		$17,973.64

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK B. DOBEK,
Town Collector.

Town Collector's Expense

Appropriation		$375.00
A. H. Bartlett Co., excise and poll tax bills and notices	$55.10	
Frank B. Dobek, expenses to Tax Collector's meetings, cash book and index	35.80	
R. F. Gurney, stamped envelopes	123.32	
Hobbs & Warren, books	12.15	
James B. Logan, stamps	2.00	
E. J. O'Neil, bond for Joseph B. Powers, Deputy Tax Collector	10.00	
Edward W. Szczebak, tax demands and letter heads	13.25	
		$251.62
Unexpended balance		123.38

Report of Water Commissioners

Receipts

G. M. Green, Collector:		
Water rents	$891.50	
Miscellaneous	644.21	
Frank B. Dobek, Collector:		
Water rents	$4,290.93	
Miscellaneous	2,415.71	
Deposits on installations	415.00	
		$8,657.35
Appropriation for maintenance	$3,500.00	
Transfe rfrom Reserve Fund	1,000.00	
		$4,500.00

Expenditures

Material:		
National Meter Co., meters	$520.20	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings	411.93	
Oliver & Howland Co., copper tubing	156.52	
Crane Co., pipe and fittings	33.91	
Ford Meter Box Co., meter connection	6.00	
		$1,128.56
Labor:		
Harold R. Porter, Superintendent	$813.33	
George Keyes	196.12	
William Tupper	7.40	
Harold Murphy	1.20	
Patrick Crowley	4.00	
Emerson J. Manning	5.80	
Clement Laird	51.80	
Fred Herter	36.60	
Rupert Keyes	9.00	
Chester Crafts	13.20	
Howard Griffin	2.00	
A. Pelligrini	23.20	
Robert Converse	21.60	
Raymond Evans	23.00	
Dudley Bliss	3.20	
John Winters	2.40	
Raymond Babineau	1.60	
James Kerns	59.60	
		$1,275.05
Miscellaneous:		
William F. Logan, insurance	$20.50	
City of Springfield, water	1,607.00	
A. H. Bartlett Co., post binders	6.93	
Hobbs & Warren, collector's book	1.50	
Belcher Brothers, kerosene	.46	
Green's Service Station, kerosene	2.52	
City of Springfield, meter repairs	44.43	
Gebeau's Garage, welding and repairs	5.20	
Red Hed Mfg. Co., tapping machine repair.	25.14	
R. F. Gurney, envelopes	45.52	

Johnson Asbestos Co., hydrant packing	7.00	
August Spindler Co., threading machine repairs	6.14	
Palmer Register, printing forms	20.00	
G. M. Green, clerk	150.00	
Arthur K. Phillipi, Water Commissioner	25.00	
George E. Northup, Water Commissioner	25.00	
Howard F. Calkins, Water Commissioner	25.00	
		$2,017.34
Total appropriation expenses		$4,420.95
Unexpended balance		79.05
Deposits refunded, not charged to appropriation		1.81
Check honored by bank, 1935 appropriation		2.41
		$74.83

Installation of 6 inch Water Main on Stony Hill Road

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Expenditures:		
Johns-Manville, pipe	$1,134.55	
Builders Iron Foundry, fittings	$28.56	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., hudrants and gates	283.08	
Gardiner's Express, express	1.97	
Harold Porter, labor	10.50	
George Keyes, labor	3.60	
Clement Laird, labor	1.20	
		$1,463.46
Unexpended balance		$536.54

Installation of 8 inch Water Main on Springfield Street

Appropriation		$6,900.00
Expenditures:		
Johns-Manville Co., pipe	$2,921.96	
Warren Sampson Co., shovels, picks	80.40	
Adams & Ruxton Construction Co., air compressor	10.80	
John Victor, kerosene	6.15	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., gates	184.80	

F. W. Nash, dynamite, labor	16.83	
Cutler Co., cement	1.50	
Harold Porter, labor	237.52	
Chester Crafts, labor	2.80	
Patrick Crowley, labor	6.40	
Ralph Keyes, labor	6.20	
Edward Crafts, labor	2.80	
George Keyes, labor	21.00	
G. M. Green, expense to W. P. A. office, Boston	3.50	
Green's Service Station, kerosene	3.60	
Files' Service Station, kerosene	2.70	
		$3,508.96
Unexpended balance		$3,391.04
Refund, Johns-Manville Co.	104.72	
		$3,495.76

Installation of 6 inch Main on Manchonis Road

Appropriation		$3,100.00
Expenditures:		
Johns-Manville Co., pipe	$2,078.38	
Builders Iron Foundry, fittings	57.12	
City of Springfield, cutting in gate	61.83	
Cutler Co., cement	.75	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants, gates, and tubing	688.93	
Leadite Co., Leadite	19.80	
Gardiner's Express, express	3.94	
W. S. Darley & Co., tunnelling scoops	1.07	
Harold Porter, labor	148.78	
George Keyes, labor	26.60	
James Kerns, labor	6.40	
Patrick Crowley, labor	3.20	
Charles Foy, labor	3.20	
		$3,100.00

Installation of 10 inch Water Main on Towne-Green Bridge

Appropriation	$5,500.00
Refund, overpayment	7.36
	$5,507.36

Expenditures:		
Johns-Manville Co., pipe	$1,046.93	
Bemis Car Truck Co., hangers for pipe	140.30	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants, gates	171.14	
Warren D. Sampson Co., shovels	15.50	
G. M. Green, expense to Boston	3.50	
New England Smelting Works, lead	22.56	
Sherwin-Williams Co., asphaltum	4.54	
Gebeau's Garage, repairs	7.25	
Cutler Co., cement	3.75	
Charles C. Lewis Co., lock washers	1.19	
C. P. Kibbe, Inc., contract installing pipe	853.50	
J. G. Roy Lumber Co., lumber	30.36	
Builders Iron Foundry, fittings	128.33	
W. S. Darley & Co., cutters and scoops	18.15	
Davitt & Calkins, express	2.43	
Gardiner's Express, express	11.91	
City of Springfield, cutting in gates	145.22	
W. Zabek Sand & Gravel Co., gravel	7.10	
American Bank Note Co., preparing coupons	21.45	
Johnson Asbestos Co., insulating pipe	1,537.00	
Harold Porter, labor	260.45	
George Keyes, labor	44.20	
James Kerns, labor	20.40	
Clement Laird, labor	1.20	
Chester Crafts, labor	2.40	
Ralph Keyes, labor	1.40	
Edward Crafts, labor	1.20	
Rudolph Schultz, labor	4.00	
		$4,507.36
		$1,000.00

Statement of House Installation Deposits

Balance on hand January 1, 1939	$17.82	
Receipts, 1939	415.00	
		$423.82
Transfers to accounts receivable	$431.01	

Refunds to deposits	1.81	
		$432.82

GEORGE E. NORTHUP,
HOWARD F. CALKINS,
ARTHUR K. PHILLIP,
Water Commissioners.

Hydrants

Appropriation		$1,950.00
City of Springfield, rental of hydrants	$147.50	
Town of Wilbraham, water department	1,800.00	
		1,947.50
Unexpended balance		2.50

Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library

Number of Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1939	6,738
Number of Volumes added by purchase	243
Number of Volumes donated	35
	7,016
Number of Volumes discarded and lost	280
Number of Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1940	6,736

	Circulation	Borrowers
North Wilbraham	12,152	627
Stony Hill	315	25
	12,467	652
Rural School Deposits	1,325	
	13,792	

Resources

Appropriation for 1939	$1,000.00	
Dog Fund	702.23	
		$1,702.24

Expenditures

Library Book House, books	$446.98
H. R. Huntting Co., books	4.68

G. W. Douglass, books	1.50	
Weller Publishing Co., books	.88	
National Library Binding Co., rebinding	3.14	
M. L. Edgerton, magazines	40.70	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, magazines	1.50	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, services, librarian	100.00	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, paid for cleaning and transportation books	15.25	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, mending books, etc.	33.15	
Mrs. J. T. Abbott, paid for supplies and postage	3.92	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	3.80	
Mrs. Chas. Hitchcock, care Stony Hill Branch	5.00	
James Jaffrey, care heater and lawn	94.60	
Cutler Grain & Coal Co., coal	282.00	
Walter H. Clark, coal	37.60	
Cutler Co., fertilizer and seed	3.10	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., current	101.00	
Town Water Dept., water rental	11.00	
State Boiler Inspector, inspection	5.00	
H. F. Swetland, repairs walls, ceilings and book case	325.71	
G. W. Robbins & Son, material, walls ceilings and book case	72.82	
R. E. Faulkner, repairs chimney and roof	11.53	
C. S. Stacy, repairs boiler	4.20	
M. L. Farnham, repairs steps	4.50	
		1,613.56
Used less than appropriation		$88.68
Gross expenditures as above		$1,613.56
Less Int. Henry Cutler Legacy	$23.89	
Less Int. Chloe Bliss Stebbins Fund	2.51	
Less Int. Abner E. Bell Fund	1.00	
Less Fines	40.78	
Less Rent Town Offices 1 year	144.00	
		$212.18
Net expenditure		$1,401.38

Morton L. Day Trust Fund

On hand Jan. 1, 1939	$636.56
Interest credited year to Aug. 15, 1939	16.00
	$652.56
Paid out for 26 copies Christian Herald	26.00
On hand Jan. 1, 1940	$626.56

See Auditor's Report for Statement of

HENRY CUTLER LEGACY
ABNER E. BELL FUND
CHLOE E. STEBBINS FUND

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. DAMON, M. D.,
H. W. CUTLER,
Trustees.

Report of Finance Board

From Reserve

Amount		$3,987.55
To Chapter 81	$ .20	
To Contingent	1.89	
To Fire Department	500.00	
To Parks	60.00	
To Town Clerk's Expense	1.16	
To Water Department	1,000.00	
		1,563.25
Balance		$2,424.30

Town Meeting Day Is Your Day, On That Day You Make the Tax Rate.

Winthrop Bell — Frank N. Boden
J. Loring Brooks, Secretary — W. F. Berry, Chairman
Leon Jewell — John Lyons
Lee Rice

State Auditor's Report

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wilbraham for the year ending December 31, 1939, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and departmental accounts receivable outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and proved, and the subsequent commitment lists of taxes and departmental accounts receivable were added and reconciled with the warrants given for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

In order to verify the outstanding accounts, notices were sent to all persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. In response to these notices, replies were received from a number of persons who claimed that they had made payments to the collector. These claims were investigated with the result that proofs of payment in the form of receipted bills and cancelled checks were presented by taxpayers showing payments totalling $397.23 which had not been entered on the collector's books.

Of this sum of $397.23, the amount of $123.06 was charged to the present collector, while the balance of $274.17 was charged to the former collector, due to the fact that one item for $274.17 was shown to have been paid to him in 1938 and not accounted for by him to the town. This item of $274.17 was paid into the town treasury on January 5, 1940. In connection with the above item it should be noted that verification notices had been sent to the taxpayer on December 11, 1938, February 27, 1939 and December 11, 1939, and that it

was not until December 31, 1939 that a claim of payment was made by the taxpayer.

The reconciliation of the collector's cash as of December 11, 1939, the date on which the audit was started, showed that the collector's cash in the office and in the bank was $1,191.02 short of the amount required to balance his accounts. This amount, however, was deposited in the collector's bank account December 27, 1939, and the full amount of his collections to December 11, 1939, was paid to the town treasurer on December 28, 1939.

The books and accounts of the town collector were again examined on December 31, 1939. The additional commitments were added, the recorded collections and abatements for the period from December 12 to December 31, 1939, were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The collector's cash balance December 31, 1939 was proved by actual count of the cash on hand.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book addition was verified and the cash balance December 31, 1939, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks of deposit, by examination of the savings bank book, and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The tax titles representing liens on real estate held by the town for the non-payment of taxes were examined. The tax title register was analyzed and checked with the treasurer's and the collector's accounts, as well as with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued and the payments to the State and town treasurers were verified. The town

clerk's cash on hand December 31, 1939, was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds filed with the town by the town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The assessors' computation of the 1939 tax rate was checked, and it was found that the amount raised by taxation in 1939 was $4,549.45 in excess of the requirements. The provisions of Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, must be carefully followed in the determination of the tax rate.

The receipts for licenses granted by the board of selectmen, and issued by the town collector, were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of fees charged and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the forest warden and of the health, public welfare, school, and cemetery departments were examined. The charges were added and checked with the commitments given to the town collector, the collections and abatements were checked and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The recorded receipts of the dental clinic were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book.

The recorded receipts of the school department for sales, damages, and for miscellaneous charges were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined. The recorded charges for the sale of water and for water services were added, the collections as recorded were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1939.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, and tables showing the trust fund transactions.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was extended by all town officials for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully sbumitted,

Herman B. Dine,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

Auditor's Report

I have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Town of Wilbraham for the year ended December 31, 1939. While the records checked properly, for the most part, yet exceptions were noted. For further comment and information, you are referred to the report made by the State Auditor, found elsewhere in this Town Report.

Respectfully,

WM. E. PORTER, Town Auditor.

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM
Balance Sheet--December 31, 1939
General Accounts

Assets

Cash:		
General	$26,205.94	
Surplus War Bonus Fund,	2,121.90	
		$28,327.84
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1937,	287.45	
Levy of 1938,	9,783.35	
Levy of 1939,	38,386.44	
		48,457.24
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1938,	61.94	
Levy of 1939,	537.25	
		599.19
Tax Titles	1,283.26	
Tax Possession,	242.31	
		1,525.57
Departmental:		
Health Licenses,	.50	
Sewer Deposits,	5.00	
Public Welfare,	621.72	
Aid to Dependent Children,	261.11	
Old Age Assistance,	278.72	

Liabilities and Reserves

Road Machinery Fund,		$806.50
Collector's Fees,		2.80
Surplus War Bonus and Accumulations,		2,121.90
Excess from Sale of Land of Low Value Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws,		15.13
State Parks and Reservations Tax 1939, Overestimate,		17.56
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Water Mains Springfield St.,	$3,495.76	
Water Mains—Stony Hill,	536.54	
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance—Administration	103.42	
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration,	16.62	
		4,152.34
Loans Unissued,		1,000.00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		9,922.39
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1937,	287.45	
Levy of 1938,	907.82	
Levy of 1939,	1,820.07	
		3,015.34
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		

Cemeteries,	9.00	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	599.19
Schools,	10.00	Tax Title,	1,525.57
	1,186.05	Departmental,	1,186.05
Water,	1,868.51	Water,	1,868.51
Dog Officer's Fees due from County,	18.00		5,179.32
Loans Authorized,	1,000.00	Surplus Revenue,	56,749.12
	$82,982.40		$82,982.40

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$69,000.00	School Loan	$3,000.00
		Water Loan,	66,000.00
	$69,000.00		$69,000.00

Trust Accounts

		Chloe Stebbins Charity Fund	$174.73
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Deacon Warriner School Fund	681.95
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	$9,607.88	School Lot Fund,	746.41
In Custody of Library Trustees,	626.56	Chloe Stebbins Library Fund,	100.00
		Abner E. Bell Library Fund	40.00
		Henry Cutler Library Fund,	1,000.00
		Morton L. Day Library Fund,	626.56
		Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund,	1,019.15
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	5,845.64
	$10,234.44		$10,234.44

Summary

Account	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance
Aid to Agriculture	$50.00	$50.00	—
Americanization Class	200.00	.00	$200.00
Assessors' Expense	100.00	94.43	5.57
Building Inspector's Expense	10.00	8.13	1.87
Care of Parks	225.00		
From Reserve	60.00	272.05	12.95
Cemeteries	500.00		
From Trust Funds	152.86	647.50	5.36
Cemetery Trust Funds		500.00	
Contagious Diseases	5,000.00	3,449.91	1,550.09
Contingent	600.00		
From Reserve	1.89	601.89	—
County Tax		4,352.23	
Dental Clinic	600.00	599.25	.75
Dependent Child Aid	1,100.00		
Federal Grant	198.00	1,066.34	231.66
Dependent Child Aid Administration	16.62	—	16.62
Federal Grant			
Dog Officer's Fees		18.00	—
Dog Tax		809.40	—
Fire Department	2,900.00		
From Reserve	500.00	3,365.25	34.75
Forest Warden	100.00	96.61	3.39
Gypsy Moth	600.00	556.40	43.60
Highways:			
Miscellaneous Highways:	2,350.00	2,241.66	108.34
Chapter 81:			
Town	6,600.00		
State	6,600.00		
Refund	8.66		
From Reserve	.20	13,208.86	—
Chapter 90: (Maintenance)			
Town	600.00		
State	999.51		
County	599.81	2,199.13	.19
Hydrants	1,950.00	1,947.50	2.50
Insurance and Bonding	800.00	683.55	116.45
Interest	500.00	37.29	462.71
Legal Claims	1,000.00	109.80	890.20
Library	1,000.00		
From Dog Tax (1938)	702.24		
From Trust Funds	27.40	1,613.56	116.08
Liquor Law Enforcement	350.00	19.95	330.05
Memorial Day	75.00	65.50	9.50
Office Rent	144.00	144.00	—
Old Age Assistance	10,500.00		
Federal Grant	7,239.71	16,949.82	789.89

Old Age Assistance—Administration—Federal Grant	331.32	227.90	103.42
Overdrawn Accounts (1938):			
Highway Miscellaneous	1,198.34		
Chapter 90 (E. Longmeadow Rd.)	402.07		
State Aid	20.00	—	—
Overpayments by Town Collector:			
Demands due Collector		98.00	
Sewer Deposits		25.00	
Old Age Assistance		.50	
Excise Tax		.18	
Interest		.05	—
Police	350.00	99.50	250.50
Printing Town Reports	269.60	269.60	—
Pine School—Grading Grounds	200.00	127.00	73.00
Public Welfare	14,000.00		
Refund	7.03	11,656.93	2,350.10
Refunds:			
Excise		140.91	
Real Estate		7.08	
Registrars' Expense	60.00	16.65	43.35
Road Machinery	300.00	291.44	8.56
Safety Committee:			
Protection School Children	600.00	567.00	33.00
Expense	75.00	27.30	47.70
Schools:	65,800.00	65,414.21	385.79
School Bond and Interest	3,240.00	3,240.00	—
Soldiers' Relief	1,200.00	931.83	268.17
Springfield Street Curve	550.00	550.00	—
Springfield Street Improvement	2,000.00		
(Rescinded at Special Town Meeting—Applied to Chapter 81 Appropriation)			
State Aid	100.00	.00	100.00
State Audit		353.08	
State Parks and Reservations		152.52	
State Tax		9,180.00	
Street Lights:	2,400.00		
Boston Road	20.00		
Stony Hill Road	100.00	2,501.46	18.54
Tailings		2.41	—
(Old check returned to cash—later paid by bank)			
Tax Collector's Expense	375.00	251.62	123.38
Town Clerk's Expense:	40.00		
From Reserve	1.16	41.16	—
Town Loan		50,000.00	
Town Officers:	5,800.00		
Check Returned	5.00	5,437.11	367.89
Treasurer's Expense	400.00	356.43	43.57
Tree Warden	200.00	196.15	3.85

Waste Disposal	300.00	150.00	150.00
Water Bond and Interest	5,160.00	5,160.00	—
Water Department:	3,500.00		
From Reserve	1,000.00	4,420.95	79.05
Water Deposit Refunds		1.81	
Water—New Bridge	1,000.00		
Notes	3,500.00		
Refund	7.36	4,507.36	—
Water Main Extensions:			
1939 Appropriations—$1,000.00			
Notes —11,000.00			
Divided as follows:			
Manchonis Road	3,100.00	3,100.00	—
Springfield Street	6,900.00		
Refund	104.72	3,508.96	3,495.76
Stony Hill Road	2,000.00	1,463.46	536.54
Well Child Clinic	250.00	250.00	—
W. P. A. and Work Relief	2,500.00	1,988.83	511.17
Total Expenditures for 1938		$232,422.40	

School Committee's Report

To the Citizens of Wilbraham:

Your school committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1939.

Financial Statement for 1939

Appropriation for School Support		$65,800.00	
Total expenditures for School Support, itemized statement follows	$65,219.21		
Less:			
Tuition refunds, 1939	79.00		
Net expenditures for School Support		$65,140.21	
Unexpended balance			$659.79
Appropriation for Americanization Class	200.00		
Expenditures for Americanization Class		195.00	
Unexpended balance			5.00
Appropriation for Improving Pines School Grounds	200.00		
Expenditures for Improving Pines School Grounds		127.00	
Unexpended balance			73.00
Total net expenditures		$65,462.21	
Total unexpended balance			$737.79

Net Cost of Schools to the Town for 1939

Total net expenditures above		$65,462.21

Credits

From the Commonwealth:	
General School Fund, Part I	$2,520.00
Vocational Education	4,214.61
Superintendent's Salary Reimbursement	895.25

Tuition, State Children	306.74		
Americanization Class (Half-Year)	51.00	7,951.60	
From other sources:			
Tuition, Town of Monson	$27.30		
Tuition refunds, 1938	65.25		
Restitution for car tickets from probation officer	81.24		
Miscellaneous credits, supplies, tickets, telephone toll calls	20.02	193.81	
Total Credits			8,145.41
Net cost of schools from local taxation			$57,316.80

Itemized Statement of Expenditures

School Committee		
H. W. Cutler, salary	$50.00	
Mrs. Mary S. Merrick, salary	50.00	
Horace J. Rice, salary	50.00	
		$150.00
Superintendent's Salary		
Burr F. Jones		$1,577.76
Expenses of Superintendence and Enforcement of Law		
Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, labor certificates	$21.50	
Conklin Office Supply Co., transfer case	.95	
Emily O. Cormier, clerical services	533.28	
Burr F. Jones, travelling and office expenses	274.92	
Charles Lapine, supervisor of attendance	70.00	
Franconia Press, printing	2.75	
		903.40
Supervisors' Salaries		
Mrs. Ethel C. Morse	460.00	
William L. Rinehart	170.00	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower	760.00	
		1,390.00
Teachers' Salaries		
Mrs. Carol B. Allen	8.00	
Mrs. Stella Allen	4.00	

Lily R. Bilton	92.00	
Mrs. Mildred P. Daniels	420.00	
Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine	1,200.00	
Mrs. Pearl S. Gendreau	12.00	
Mrs. Millicent G. Green	1,131.75	
Alfred A. Gustafson	720.00	
Katherine A. Hart	1,200.00	
Marion L. Holland	1,200.00	
Mrs. Esther L. Johnson	1,200.00	
Marion E. Kelley	1,329.75	
Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr	132.00	
Helen S. Kochanek	1,200.00	
Mrs. Mary G. Logan	1,293.50	
Mrs. Adella P. Olin	12.00	
Margaret Richardson	52.00	
Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson	1,200.00	
Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington	1,197.00	
Mrs. Clara W. Strasburg	116.00	
Mrs. Ruth G. Sullivan	1,047.00	
		14,767.00

Textbooks

American Book Co.	$76.96	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	1.75	
F. E. Compton Co.	70.33	
Ginn and Company	88.51	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6.96	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	34.85	
Laidlaw Brothers	51.84	
Little, Brown & Co.	1.46	
The Macmillan Co.	120.20	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	142.50	
		595.36

Supplies

American Book Co., workbooks	17.83
American Education Press, Inc., weekly news sheets	74.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., general supplies	119.43
Barrett's Store, ribbon for certificates	.90
Blodgett's Music Store, music	.57
Milton Bradley Co., general supplies	111.04
Carlisle Hardware Co., physical ed. supplies	14.70

Civic Education Service, weekly news sheets	21.60	
Columbia Univerity Press, notebooks	14.75	
Forbes & Wallace, linoleum	3.10	
Ginn and Company, workbooks	9.47	
Gledhill Brothers, general supplies	43.67	
Mrs. Millicent G. Green, gold paper, pencil, etc.	.53	
J. L. Hammett Co., general supplies	94.24	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., book covers	6.53	
Henry Jenkins Transportation Co., transporting supplies	.60	
Burr F. Jones, expressage on films	1.53	
Marion E. Kelley, glue, thread, ribbon, putty	1.65	
The Macmillan Co., workbooks	20.48	
New England Card & Paper Co., paper and cardboard	4.00	
Papercrafters, Inc., general supplies	91.67	
Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, music, paper, paint, copper, etc.	9.51	
P. D. Thibert Lumber Co., board	1.65	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower, putty, ink, sheeting	3.28	
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	52.20	
Webster Publishing Co., workbooks	2.62	
The John C. Winston Co., tests	1.76	
Henry S. Wolkins Co., general supplies	62.88	
World Book Co., tests	18.96	
		805.15
Janitors		
Henry Hyde	780.00	
Charles Lapine	1,263.32	
		2,043.32
Fuel		
Walter L. Clark	428.40	
E. F. Peck Wood & Coal Co.	154.08	
Springfield Coal Co.	817.70	
		1,400.18
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses		
Division of the Blind, brooms	2.00	

Carlisle Hardware Co., sweeping compound, window cleaner, etc.	31.75	
Carter Paper Co., sweeping compound	15.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights and power	205.74	
Community Feed Stores, Inc., fly spray, hammer, pliers, etc.	7.40	
Gideon Dickinson, eradicating poison ivy	5.00	
C. B. Dolge Co., floor seal	57.00	
Files' Service Station, fly spray	4.50	
Frank Bros. Paper Co., soap, toilet tissue	31.50	
Green's Service Station, light bulbs	1.20	
Mrs. Millicent G. Green, furniture polish	1.00	
J. L. Holcomb Mfg. Co., brushes	3.00	
LaMaison Products Co., cleaning compounds	8.75	
McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Altacide	1.13	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. telephone service	140.83	
Papercrafters, Inc., paper towels	11.70	
Reformatory for Women, flag	3.55	
City of Springfield, water	33.22	
State Prison Colony, brushes	18.23	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., paper towels	56.40	
Horace S. Thomas, matches, soap, Babo	2.65	
Town of Wilbraham, water	27.25	
		668.80

Repairs

Carlisle Hardware Co., hinges, glue, latch, glass, etc.	128.41	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5.00	
Community Feed Stores, Inc., paint	3.25	
Patrick Crowley, labor	64.80	
The Cutler Co., sacks	.88	
Jerry Donahue, trucking	23.55	
Henry Hyde, labor	160.70	
W. J. Kelly Co., repairs on urinal	128.50	
John Kowalczyk, labor	12.80	
Charles Lapine, mileage on car, paid for repairs on clock	74.43	
Edmond Lapine, labor	200.00	
Leo Meunier, steam valve, iron, labor	21.67	

Middlesex Co. House of Correction, chain mat	3.67	
Morrissey Bros. Co., sash cord, putty applicator	2.25	
Narragansett Machine Co., see-saw handles	4.81	
Palmer Electric Co., installing outlets	10.50	
The Porter-Cable Machine Co., sander	80.50	
C. R. Reid, repairs on radios	4.00	
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., material for repairs	77.61	
Vernon Simmington, labor	12.00	
Charles S. Stacy, repairs on heaters	43.11	
James S. Stephens, shades	8.00	
The Tarbell-Watters Co., electric polisher	64.50	
Thompson Electric Co., repairs	5.00	
True Bros., clock	7.50	
		1,147.44

Health

Mrs. Geo. A. Clark, services	5.25	
A. L. Damon, M. D., school physician	372.75	
Dentists & Surgeons' Supply Co., Schick needles and syringe	6.55	
Federal Pharmacy, supplies	6.07	
Franconia Press, printing	2.22	
Mrs. Iva Leland, services	1.75	
Mrs. Lauretta McInnis, services	7.00	
Signe L. Polson, salary, postage, telephone	755.72	
		1,157.31

Elementary School Transportation

Adelbert J. Brooks, contract	409.50	
Town of Ludlow	67.65	
George W. Motyka, contract	1,480.00	
Bernard L. Rochford, contract	227.50	
Nicholas J. Samble, contract	740.00	
		2,924.65

High and Trade School Transportation

Interstate Busses Corp., tickets	18.00	
Town of Ludlow	78.45	
George W. Motyka, contract	4,431.00	

Mrs. Elsie M. Samble, contract	260.00	
Springfield St. Ry. Co., tickets	492.00	
John Tupper	8.00	
		5,287.45
High School Tuition		
Town of Ludlow	250.90	
Town of Palmer	1,350.00	
City of Springfield	19,441.00	
		21,041.90
Elementary School Tuition		
Town of Ludlow		173.64
Continuation School Tuition		
City of Springfield		27.60
Trade School Tuition		
City of Springfield		8,395.50
Miscellaneous Auxiliary Expenses		
William F. Logan, insurance	738.75	
Martin Diploma Co., diploma covers	24.00	
		762.75
Total expenditures for school support		$65,219.21
Americanization Class		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, books	$9.00	
Mrs. Esther Goggin, teacher	36.00	
Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr, supervisor	108.00	
Ida Pollin, teacher	42.00	
		$195.00
Improvement to Pines School Grounds		
Rene Bergeron, trucking	$47.00	
Merrill and Sears, engineering	26.00	
William North, grader operator	2.00	
Charles Vandall, trucking	52.00	
		$127.00
Appropriations Needed for 1940		
General Expenses		
School Committee	$150.00	
Superintendent's Salary	1,578.00	
Expenses of Superintendence	875.00	

Expenses of Instruction		
Supervisors and Teachers	16,310.00	
Textbooks	525.00	
Supplies	800.00	
Expenses of Operation		
Janitors	2,080.00	
Fuel	1,132.00	
Miscellaneous	650.00	
Maintenance		
Repairs and Replacements	1,000.00	
Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	1,150.00	
Transportation	8,550.00	
Tuition	28,400.00	
Total for support of schools, transportation, and trade school tuition		$63,200.00
Americanization Class		375.00
Completion of Improvement of Grounds at The Pines School		200.00
Estimate of Credits on Account of Education for 1940		
General School Fund Law, Part I	$2,470.00	
Superintendent's salary reimbursement	859.25	
Vocational Education	4,495.61	
Tuition, State Wards, and others	190.00	
Total		$8,014.86

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER, Chairman,
MRS. MARY S. MERRICK,
HORACE J. RICE.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Wilbraham:

It is my privilege to submit below my third annual report.

Centralization of Grades 7 and 8 at The Pines

The centralization of upper-grade pupils was begun in 1937, when the seventh and eighth grades from North Wilbraham were transferred to The Pines as one feature of the some-

what general reorganization of the schools which took place at that time. The committee decided this year to complete the consolidation of seventh and eighth grades by transferring to The Pines the upper grades from the Springfield Street school. This action was taken mainly for two reasons: First, it is believed that the departmentalized organization at The Pines better meets the educational needs of pupils in the advanced grades than the three-grade-to-the-room organization formerly necessary in the upper-grade room at the Springfield Street school; Second, the removal of the upper-grade pupils from the Springfield Street school enables us to organize the remaining pupils into three groups of two grades each, thus greatly improving the learning situation for all pupils in grades one to six inclusive. Another factor favorable to the transfer was the fact that under the new transportation contract the upper-grade pupils at Springfield Street could be transported to and from The Pines at no additional cost to the town.

Changes in Personnel and Assignments

Mrs. Yolande Aldrich, who was granted a leave of absence for the school year 1938-1939, tendered her resignation last spring in order to devote full time to her family. Mrs. Aldrich was graduated from Framingham Normal School and taught at East Wilbraham, The Pines, and Springfield Street schools, a total of nine years in Wilbraham. Mrs. Aldrich brought to her work as teacher exceptional ability in the fields of art and music. Following her resignation she was tendered a dinner and reception at the Glendale school when she was presented with a useful gift as an expression of regard by the Wilbraham teachers.

To fill the position in grades 3 and 4 at the Springfield Street school vacated by Mrs. Aldrich, the committee was fortunate to secure Mrs. Mildred Daniels of Springfield. Mrs. Daniels, formerly Miss Mildred Pendleton, was graduated with high standing in 1938 from the State Teachers College at Westfield. She taught one year in the Center School, East Longmeadow, before coming to Wilbraham.

Miss Marion Kelley, who had been a successful teacher of the upper grades and principal at North Wilbraham and for the past two years at Springfield Street, was transferred to The Pines with the transfer to that school of the upper-grade pupils from Springfield Street. The subject of English extending

through grades 5-8 inclusive is Miss Kelley's special assignment in the departmentalized program.

Mr. Alfred Gustafson filled out the year at The Pines school in the position vacated by Mr. Roy Rice when the latter was released to accept an attractive position in New Mexico. Mr. Gustafson carried on the work in science and was particularly helpful in connection with the visual education program of the school.

At the beginning of the last fall term Mrs. Esther Johnson was given the departmentalized work in science, formerly conducted by Mr. Rice and Mr. Gustafson, and home-room assignments for grades 5 and 6. Mrs. Jonnson has for a number of years manifested special interest and capabilities in the field of nature study.

Mrs. Milo Green, who did excellent work as teacher of grades 3, 4, and 5 at the Springfield Street school, taking the place of Mrs. Aldrich during the school year 1938-1939, was made teacher of grades 5 and 6 and principal of the school, her duties in these new capacities beginning at the opening of the present school year.

High School Tuition Rates Reduced

Though the variety and quality of secondary school opportunities open to our pupils in Springfield have been much appreciated, the financial burden involved in providing these opportunities has become markedly greater in recent years, due in part to the increased high school enrolments and in part to the fact that the Springfield high school tuition rates have been unusually high.

When these tuition rates were increased in February, 1938, from $160 to $170 per pupil in the senior high school and from $130 to $140 per pupil in junior high school, the question of high school costs was brought afresh to the attention of the school officials in the three towns of this superintendency union. Many of our citizens questioned seriously whether these towns could continue to bear the rapidly increasing high school costs.

An investigation was made of high school tuition rates charged in the cities of Massachusetts and of the actual costs of high school education as reported by the Springfield school department. In the light of the information thus gained, a letter under date of March 7, 1938, was directed to Mayor

Putnam of Springfield, ex-officio chairman of the school committee, in which it was asked that the Springfield school committee reconsider the increase in tuition rates. Reconsideration was denied at that time because of the fact that the municipal budget had already been adopted.

Before the municipal budget of Springfield came up for consideration the following year a second letter signed by all members of the school committees of the three towns in the union was sent to the chairman and each member of the Springfield committee, again asking for a reconsideration of the tuition rates and setting forth the reasons therefor. The Springfield committee requested that consideration of the matter be delayed pending receipt of further information on high school costs in Springfield.

On October 20, 1939, a third letter signed by the chairman of each of the three school committees of the union was sent to the Springfield school authorities, this letter being addressed to Mrs. Gena B. Hickox as vice-chairman of the school committee. In this letter a request was made that representatives of the East Longmeadow, Wilbraham, and Hampden school committees be granted a hearing on the matter of tuition rates. After this rather extended correspondence and several conferences between the two superintendents of schools concerned, the Springfield committee granted a hearing on November 24, 1939, to representatives of the Wilbraham, East Longmeadow, and Hampden Committees. The case for lower tuition rates was formally presented by Mr. Horace Rice of the Wilbraham committee. As a result of these efforts, the Springfield committee reduced the rates in senior high from $170 to $155 and in junior high from $140 to $120, the new rates becoming effective January 29, 1940.

On the basis of the estimated enrolment of high school pupils during 1940 the saving to Wilbraham brought about by this reduction in high school tuition rates will approximate $2,000, and the total saving to the three towns of the superintendency union for 1940 will approximate $5,275. The school officials and the taxpayers of Wilbraham, East Longmeadow, and Hampden have reason to be much gratified at the favorable action of the Springfield authorities upon this matter.

Additional Transportation Services for High School Pupils

It is believed that our pupils attending the Springfield high schools have often been at a disadvantage because of the necessity of returning home immediately after the close of school. Some of our pupils would gladly remain after school on one or two nights a week to take part in school club activities. Others have needed the help of instructors which is given to individual pupils after the regular session on certain afternoons each week.

The committee has now made arrangements whereby any such pupils may secure from the high school office a special permit to return to Wilbraham on the Trade school bus which leaves Springfield at four o'clock. The committee further agrees to provide an additional late bus on two afternoons a week, Monday and Wednesday, in case a special bus is required because of the number of pupils remaining after school on those days. On these two afternoons the late bus returns pupils to North Wilbraham and to the Street as well as to The Pines and Plains areas. It is believed that the late afternoon transportation privilege will be of value to an increasing number of Wilbraham pupils.

Requirements for Admission to First Grade

The state law makes one requirement with respect to all children who attend the public schools, namely that they be vaccinated or present the certificate of a physician assigning a reason for temporary exemption from vaccination. In practice nearly all children who apply for admission to the first grade in Wilbraham have been vaccinated by the family physician or through the efforts of the Well-Child or pre-school clinic.

The state law sets no lower age limit at which a child may be admitted to the public schools, the sole statutory requirement on this point being that when a child reaches the age of seven he must attend school. The age under seven at which a child becomes eligible for the first grade is, therefore, set by the local school authorities. It has been found that the minimum age of five years established for entering the first grade in Wilbraham is unusually low, the most common ages of admission being five years six months and five years eight months. The committee has already given some consideration to the desirability of making a change in the permissive age for admission,

and has also passed a regulation that an official certificate of age be required of all children entering the first grade. This requirement of the birth certificate became effective in September of the present school year.

Repairs to Buildings and Improvements in School Property

The third W. P. A. project at The Pines school was partially completed. This involved levelling the surface of the upper playground, evening the bank separating the lower from the upper playground, and the construction of a gravel driveway from Stony Hill Road to and around the building. It is hoped that another project can be planned whereby further improvements to the grounds will be made. These should include the levelling and resurfacing of the baseball field, the construction of a backstop, the surfacing of the upper playground with traprock dust, the tarring of the driveway, and the construction of concrete walks leading from the driveway to the school entrances.

Repairs made at The Pines school include the following: Removal of the concrete curbing and the lowering of the shrubs in front of the building; Removal of concrete curbing on the south side and removal of shrubs so as to permit larger play area; The reconstruction of the urinal in the boys' toilet; Refinishing of pupils' and teachers' desks in classrooms; Whitening of ceilings and painting of walls in classrooms: Cleaning of bulletin boards; Resealing of floors; and Repainting of painted furniture in two classrooms.

Repairs at the Springfield Street school include the following: Repair of roof over toilet; Construction of supply cupboard in hallway, Retinting of walls in two classrooms; Installation of electric outlet in nurse's room; Installing of new screen in nurse's room by Parent-Teacher Association.

Repairs at the North Wilbraham school include the following: Installing opaque shades in Mrs. Logan's room for use when motion pictures are shown; Walls and ceiling in hall retinted; Installation of new lunch table in hall; Roof over toilet repaired; Installation of new base plug in Mrs. Logan's room: Installation of new electric clock in Mrs. Logan's room.

Curriculum Studies

The work of keeping our curriculum in harmony with present-day needs and of introducing new textbooks and study

helps with this object in view has been continued during the past year. New textbooks in all of the important subjects of the curriculum are now installed in nearly every grade.

Social Studies

Considerable study of the curriculum in history, geography, and civics has been made by a committee of teachers, including Miss Helen Kochanek of The Pines school as the Wilbraham representative. The committee has worked out a plan whereby the course given in our elementary grades will be a logical preparation for the work given in the Springfield schools. It has also examined fourteen recent textbooks in the history of modern nations as well as seven books in community civics. As a result of these careful studies "The Background of Modern Nations" by McClure and others has been adopted for use in our seventh grade and "My Worth to the World" by Capen and Melchior has been adopted for purposes of citizenship instruction in the eighth grade.

Elementary Science

Under proper guidance and stimulation children become fascinated with the study of their natural surroundings. Elementary science instruction based on an excellent new series of texts is now being given in the various grades. Science training helps children to observe more carefully and to think more critically at the same time that they are gaining an understanding of the world in which they live.

Dictionaries

Each pupil from the fourth to the eighth grade inclusive is now supplied with an individual dictionary suited both in print and language to children of elementary school age.

Our schools are now well equipped with up-to-date, basic textbooks. Certain supplementary books in various fields will be needed. Teachers and pupils are encouraged to do good work when they are provided with good tools.

Audio-Visual Education

In view of the rapidly increasing use of sound motion pictures for instructional purposes, the Parent-Teacher associa-

tions at Springfield Street school and at North Wilbraham have been working energetically to raise funds to assist the school authorities in providing needed equipment. More than one-half of the funds needed for this purpose have been raised during the past year. A committee consisting of Mr. Bert W. Gowell, representing the Springfield Street Parent-Teacher Association, Mr. Wesley Holdridge, representing the North Wilbraham Parent-Teacher Association, and the superintendent of schools, representing the school committee, has been appointed to investigate the merits of various projectors and make recommendations as to the purchase of a projector. The Parent-Teacher associations deserve much credit for their earnest efforts to assist the schools in this important way.

Radio -- A Teaching and Learning Aid

A committee of five principals and teachers, including Mrs. Milo Green of the Springfield Street school, Mrs. James B. Logan of the North Wilbraham school, and Mrs. Esther Johnson of The Pines school as Wilbraham representatives, has been studying the value of radio programs as an aid in the education of young children. This committee has come to the conclusion that when children have been prepared in advance by the teacher to receive the program understandingly and when opportunities for follow-up activities are utilized, well-chosen radio programs are a means of stimulation, enjoyment, and enrichment of the child's school life. The Walter Damrosch Hour and the American School of the Air broadcasts are notable programs of this order.

Each of the Wilbraham schools is equipped for receiving these programs and the teachers are making an earnest effort to select the programs carefully and wisely and to follow the recommendations of the committee above mentioned.

Standardized Tests in School Subjects

Standardized tests in important school subjects are being given annually in order to determine whether pupils are making the expected progress in these subjects. Such tests are very helpful to teachers in diagnosing strengths and weaknesses of individual pupils and of class groups. The Metropolitan Achievement Tests in reading, arithmetic, language, and spelling have been used in 1938 and 1939 with pupils of grades

three through eight in the three towns of the superintendency union. Taking into account the average results for the three towns it is gratifying to report that of the six different grades thus tested in 1939, three grades surpassed the test standards, two equalled the tests tandards, and one fell slightly below. Four of the six grades tested showed improvement in 1939 over the corresponding results of 1938. These standardized tests clearly indicate that the Wilbraham schools are doing creditable work in helping the pupils to acquire elementary skills and knowledge in the tool subjects of the curriculum.

Improved Methods of Testing Sight and Hearing

For many years past teachers in Massachusetts schools have been required by law to test annually the sight and hearing of their pupils in order that any defects may be reported to parents and by them referred to the family physician or eye specialist for diagnosis or recommendation. Since 1906 this eye and ear testing program has been a regular feature of the annual physical examination of school pupils also required by law and made for the stated purpose of discovering any physical defects that may hinder pupils from deriving the largest benefits from their school work. It has been the expectation that parents would take steps to have remedied, so far as possible, any defects discovered through the school health examination and that teachers would make any school adjustments needed by pupils suffering from such defects. Both these hopes are being realized to an increasing degree as the health service of the schools improves and as the parents become more fully informed as to aims and methods. Within the past few years other valuable opportunities for improving the health of school children have been made available through the establishment of the pre-school clinics and the well-child clinic.

For several years the Research-Learning Project under the direction of Dr. Lura Oak of the State Department of Public Health has been centering its attention upon possible reasons why some of our pupils fail in the early years of school life. During the course of Dr. Oak's investigations it has been found that the methods prescribed by the state for testing the vision of school pupils can be greatly improved. It appears from these recent findings that although the Snellen Eye Test was effective in discovering cases of nearsightedness, numerous

cases of muscular unbalance and of farsightedness were never discovered in school. Some pupils have been failing, therefore, because of the failure of the school examination to bring to light these defects of vision.

After considerable experimentation the staff of the Research-Learning Project has succeeded in devising new tests and testing materials that are to be used by our teachers in coming months. Preparatory to the use of these new tests, Dr. Sloane, an accomplished opthalmologist, has given a series of three lectures to our teachers.

In testing the hearing of pupils, teachers have commonly used the watch-tick test or the whispering test. Investigation has shown that neither test can be relied upon in all cases. During the past year the pupils of grades 3-8 inclusive have been tested by a representative of the State Department of Public Health using a 4-H Audiometer. By means of this instrument the intensity and quality of the sounds emitted are standardized, and so many sounds are given in a single test that there is small chance that a hearing defect will escape detection.

As a result of the Audiometer test of Wilbraham pupils, eight were found to have a hearing loss of nine or more sensation units in one or both ears. Parents were advised to have these cases referred to the family physician and the teachers were advised to seat these pupils in the classroom so as to reduce to a minimum the hearing loss.

It is confidently expected that the introduction of these improved methods of testing the vision and hearing of pupils mark an important advance step in our school health service.

Americanization

Following the appropriation at the last town meeting of $200 for the purpose of giving instruction to aliens who desire to become citizens, a class was opened at The Pines school. The first term of fifteen evening sessions began on March 6. As the registration for this class was more than double the number anticipated by the school officials, it became necessary to employ two teachers. As head teacher the committee appointed Mrs. Lucy Kerr of East Longmeadow. Mrs. Kerr had taken special training for Americanization work at the State Teachers College, Hyannis. She had previously served as acting-principal of The Pines school for one year in Mrs.

Simmington's absence, and was in charge of the Americanization work in East Longmeadow. For an assistant to Mrs. Kerr the committee elected Miss Ida Pollin of Springfield who also had qualified for the position of instructor in Americanization through special training given by the State Department of Education.

At the beginning of the fall session on October 20 Mrs. Esther Goggin of Chicopee was chosen assistant teacher to take the place of Miss Pollin, who resigned to occupy a similar position in Springfield. Mrs. Goggin is a teacher of experience and holds the state certificate as qualified to give instruction in Americanization.

At the present writing there are fifty-two persons enrolled in the two classes. Of this number, twenty-five are in the first, or beginning group. The beginning group spends most of each evening learning to read and write English, although some part of each session is reserved for the study of the principles of citizenship. The members of the second group, who are more advanced, are studying for their citizenship papers. The first hour is given to the study of citizenship, and the second to practice in the correct use of written and oral English. With reference to the citizenship status of the persons enrolled in these classes, it may be said that there are three groups. Abou t twenty members have not yet received their first papers. A second group of about twenty are studying for their second papers, and the third group of six have completed the second papers and will be ready to take the final examination for citizenship when called upon by the authorities to do so.

From the opening session the attendance of the Americanization class has been excellent and there has also been a fine spirit of appreciation and cooperation. Judging from the response already shown, the school department feels that these classes are filling a real need in the community.

May I call attention to the following reports of staff officers including those of the school physician and school nurse.

I am glad to take this opportunity to commend heartily the efforts of teachers, supervisors, and other staff members for their faithful and worthy endeavors in promoting the work

of the schools, and to thank the school committee for its generous consideration of the various proposals made with a view to improving educational opportunities in Wilbraham.

Respectfully submitted,

BURR F. JONES.

Report of School Physician

To the School Committee, Superintendent, and Parents of Wilbraham:

I wish to report the following work accomplished during 1939:

Physical examinations	395
Vaccinations	31
Schick tests	41
Injections of toxoid for children under 12, and toxin-antitoxin for children over 12	244
Special calls at schools	3
Examinations for working certificates	3

I wish to thank all for their cooperation.

ARTHUR L. DAMON, M. D.

Report of School Nurse

During the past year I have assisted the school physician in the following health work:

Physical examinations	395
Vaccinations	31
Immunizations	81
Schick tests	41
Defects were discovered as follows:	
Nutrition	30
Posture	20
Teeth	168
Tonsils	59
Enlarged glands	8
Flat feet	8
Improvement in pupils having defects were as follows:	
Defective posture	34
Defective tonsils	29(removed)
Flat feet	21
Number of pupil inspections	1,014
Exclusions	34

Weights of pupils were taken as follows:

April weights: Standard weight or better	152
Deficient	23
No gain	3
Lost weight	4
Sept. weights: Standard weight or better	142
Deficient	26
No gain	2
Lost weight	11

Seventeen pupils were taken to the oculist for examination and treatment.

Six children spent part of the summer vacation at Camp Frederic Edwards where they were much benefitted by regular rest, balanced meals, and plenty of sunshine and play.

Many absences were caused by measles.

At the pre-school clinic in May, 22 children were examined and 21 were found to have physical defects as follows: Defective skin, 1; defective teeth, 14; defective tonsils, 9; nasal obstruction, 2; enlarged glands, 3; flat feet, 2. Four of these children had tonsils removed.

I have had 544 consultations with parents, teachers, oculists, and others, and have made 289 visits to homes, schools, physicians, and others.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. POLSON, R.N.

School Calendar, 1939-1940

Fall Term:
Wednesday, September 6, to Friday, December 22.
Winter Term:
Tuesday, January 2, to Wednesday, February 21.
Spring Term:
Monday, March 4, to Friday, April 26.
Summer Term:
Monday, May 6, to Friday, June 21.

The schools are closed on Monday, September 18, Children's Day at the Eastern States Exposition; Friday, October 27, annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association; on Wednesday noon, November 29, for the rest of the week, Thanksgiving recess; on Friday, March 22, Good Friday; and on all other legal holidays.

Tables of Statistics

Children in the School Census and Their Distribution October 1, 1939

	5 to 7 years	7 to 14 years	14 to 16 years	Total
Boys	31	157	60	248
Girls	30	160	47	237
Total	61	317	107	485
Distribution:				
In public school	46	227	79	352
In Trade School	0	0	20	20
In private school	6	86	4	96
Not enrolled in any school	9	4	4	17
	61	317	107	485
Total on October 1, 1938	59	323	120	502

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades Five-Year Period, 1934-1939

(As of December in each year)

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Special	Total
1934	50	45	44	43	55	54	51	54	17	413
1935	54	33	42	43	35	55	46	47	15	370
1936	37	33	35	36	39	37	51	47	9	324
1937	50	31	26	38	38	47	39	44		313
1938	37	30	33	28	32	33	52	33		278
1939	40	24	37	33	32	35	34	44		279*

*Does not include two pupils for whom Wilbraham pays tuition in Ludlow.

Number of Pupils in the Several High and Trade Schools Five-Year Period, 1934-1939

(As of December in each year)

	Junior High School	Classical High School	High School Commerce	Technical High School	Ludlow High School	Palmer High School	Trade School	Total
1934	35	13	22	46		8	39	163
1935	48	14	22	40		7	52	183
1936	52	14	23	39	2	7	40	177
1937	53	13	28	29	2	9	44	178
1938	51	15	30	30	3	10	54	193
1939	38	16	36	35	3	8	55	191

Elementary School Graduates, June, 1939

George A. Backus
Zelva June Barber
Alfred Sumner Beane
Henry Harold Boyer
John Howard Calkins
Wanda Chmura
Rosanna Esther Collette
Raymond Francis Dahlgren
Silvio Gendron, Jr.
Evelyn Harrington
Doris May Herter
Malcolm Dayton Johnson
George King
Helen Kowalczyk
Alice Menard
Nina Moroz
Walter Moroz
Edward Peczka
Stanley Podgurski
Julia Marjorie Porteri
John S. Presz
Shirley-Ann Reuter
William T. Riddle
Alfred Rodriques
Janet Elizabeth Rogers
Jemima Sneddon
Helen Agnes Taylor
John Herbert Tupper
Ralph E. Tupper, Jr.
James Belcher Van Wart
Kenneth James Wheaton

High and Trade School Honor Roll, 1939

Walter Bak
Sophie Boryczka
Doryce Bower
Elva Bower
Gordon Brady
Gladys Brosch
Jane Brosch
Shirley Butler
*Richard Childerhose
Mitchell Chmura
Thaddeus Ciesla
Roy Collins
Mildred Cote
Valeta Cutting
Julia Cwieka
Stanley Dabrowski
Mary DePinto
Nicholas DePinto
Richard Dibble
Audrey Edson
Merle Farr
Rosemary Flannery
Josephine Pasierb
Donald Phillips
Clara Porteri
Julia Porteri
Richard Preston
Stephen Presz
Lillian Rex
*Emma Rice
Alvin Richmond
Myrtie Riddle
Thelma Rivers
Janet Rogers
Lynford Samble
Margaret Singleton
Thaddeus Skrzyniarz
Stanley Soja
Jerome Stedman
Marylis Stedman
Mary-Lou Strasburg
Michael Swedt
Helen Swiatek
John Swiatek

Millie Galas
Marjorie Goodenow
Terry Griffin
Marcella Hagman
Evelyn Harrington
Leonard Harrington
Doris Herter
Lloyd Hoover
Thaddeus Jachym
Josephine Koslovski
Stella Kret
Stella Nowak
Anna Olczewska
Jennie Opalinska
Helen Orszulak
Teddy Szcepanik
Genevieve Szczygiel
Roger Tiffany
Jennie Tupek
Claire Tupper
Emily Ukleja
James Van Wart
Mitchell Walch
Patricia Walker
Lucille Whiting
Genevieve Witowska
Mitchell Wozniak
Emeric Wyzik
Julia Zawrotney

*Three-year honor students, Technical High School.

School Directory, January 1, 1940

Superintendent of Schools

Burr F. Jones, Residence, North Main St., East Longmeadow
Office, Town Hall, East Longmeadow

Superintendent's Secretary

Emily O. Cormier, White Avenue, East Longmeadow

Teachers

The Pines School

Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, Principal, No. Wilbraham	Grades 7-8
Helen S. Kochanek, 39 Ludlow Ave., Indian Orchard	Grades 7-8
Marion E. Kelley, North Wilbraham	Grades 7-8
Mrs. Esther L. Johnson, 8 Randall Pl., Springfield	Grades 5-8
Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine, 19 Knox St., Palmer	Grades 3-4
Marion L. Holland, 218 Pearl St., Springfield	Grades 1-2

Springfield Street School

Mrs. Milicent G. Green, Principal, Wilbraham	Grades 5-6
Mrs. Mildred P. Daniels, 125 Magazine St., Spfld.	Grades 3-4
Katherine A. Hart, 66 Rochelle St., Springfield	Grades 1-2

North Wilbraham School

Mrs. Mary G. Logan, Principal, North Wilbraham	Grades 5-6
Mrs. Ruth G. Sullivan, 57 Woods Ave., Holyoke	Grades 3-4
Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson, North Wilbraham	Grades 1-2

Janitors

The Pines School

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Rd. Wilbraham, (P.O. Address, Ludlow)

Springfield Street and North Wilbraham Schools

Henry Hyde, Wilbraham

Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Allen St., Hampden, (P. O. Address, East Longmeadow)

Supervisor of Music

Mrs. Ethel C. Morse, 244 Pearl Street, Springfield

School Physician

Dr. A. L. Damon, North Wilbraham

School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit Street, Springfield

School Dentist

Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, 162 Main Street, Indian Orchard

Supervisor of Attendance

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Rd., Wilbraham, (P. O. Address, Ludlow)

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in Grange Hall in said town on Monday, the fifth day of February next at 9 o'clock A. M. to bring in their votes for town officers and act on the following articles. The polls will open at 9 A. M. and may be closed at six o'clock P. M. All business of said meeting and election of town officers except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot shall be considered after ten o'clock A. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, and Tree Warden for the ensuing year; one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare; one Assessor for three years; five Constables; one Auditor for the ensuing year; one School Committee for three years; Town Collector for the ensuing year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one member of the Water Commissioners for three years; one member of the Water Commissioners for one year; one Library Trustee for three years; two members of the Planning Board for three years; one member of the Planning Board for two years; one member of the Planning Board for one year. All on one ballot. Also all other town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers.

Article 4. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticiption of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following cemetery trust funds left to the Town since the last annual meeting; John W. Baldwin, one Trust Fund of $200.00, Adams Cemetery, one Trust Fund of $200.00 Glendale Cemetery; Fred W. Green one Trust Fund of $100.00, East Wilbraham Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in this Town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action in regard to the same, or raise any money for the same.

Article 9. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1939.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for necessary costs of materials and trucking on the local Works Progress Administration projects or on local projects operated under the successor, if any, of the Works Progress Administration, or take any action upon same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter

90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars ($75.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Parks at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to be expended by the Safety Committee, with the approval of the Selectmen, in accordance with Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to protect the school children from traffic hazards, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) or any sum to be expended in the so called follow up work arising from the Well Child Conference, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to have the water mains on Stony Hill Road extended from its present terminus, south of the Wilbraham Country Club, to Tinkham Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to re-establish street lights on Glendale Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of maintaining a street light on the south side of Boston Road just east of the residence of George E. Northup, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the restoration of street lights along Tinkham Road between Main Street and Stony Hill Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen, that section of Pomeroy Street beginning at the termination of the portion of Pomeroy Street which is now an existing public way and near the residence of Clara Strasburg and extending approximately one hundred and fifty feet (150) easterly to the eastern boundary of lots owned by Howard Cutting, said way being fifty feet in width throughout its entire length. Said way being now laid out over land now or formerly belonging to the heirs and devisees of Metille Brooks, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of surface treating

Ripley Street and Pomeroy Street as far as they have been accepted as public streets in the Town of Wilbraham, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1939, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authority granted the town treasurer or Selectmen from further borrowing under the provisions of the vote taken in regard to the laying of water pipe on the new bridge over the Chicopee River, granted at the Annual Meeting on February 7, 1938, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) more or less for the purpose of building sidewalks on the easterly and westerly side of Weston Street from the intersection of Stony Hill. The above sum to be used for the purchase of materials and the work to be done as a W. P. A. project.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the Town Collector to the sum of $1,200.00 a year.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Collector elected for a period of three years instead of annually.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to have the road surveyor elected annually at a salary of $2,000 a year.

Article 32. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,
WM. H. McGUIRE,
ALBERT L. MARTIN,
Selectmen of Wilbraham.

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Elected Town Officers--1940

AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERMS

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

WM. H. McGUIRE, Chairman, 1941
ALBERT L. MARTIN, 1942
GEORGE F. MURPHY, JR., 1943

Assessors

HENRY I. EDSON, Chairman, 1941
E. RAY PEASE, 1942 CHARLES W. VINTON, 1943

School Committee

HORACE J. RICE, 1941
H. W. CUTLER, 1942 MRS. MARY S. MERRICK, 1943

Town Collector

FRANK B. DOBEK, 1941

Treasurer

WALTER F. BERRY, 1941

Town Clerk

MRS. JENNIE T. ABBOTT, 1941

Auditor

WILLIAM E. PORTER, 1941

Cemetery Commissioners

ARTHUR E. DIBBLE, 1941 HENRY I. EDSON, 1942
ADELBERT J. BROOKS, 1943

Water Commissioners

GERALD B. OWENS, 1941
HOWARD F. CALKINS, 1942
GEORGE F. NORTHUP, 1943

Trustees of Public Library

H. W. CUTLER, 1941
MRS. MARY R. GREEN, 1942
DR. A. L. DAMON, Chairman, 1943

Tree Warden

ERNEST M. HAYN, 1941

Constables

ERNEST L. BACON, 1941
WILLIAM E. DAY, 1941 AUGUSTUS F. FRIEND, 1941
EVERETT P. PICKENS, 1941 JOHN B. TUPPER, 1941

Planning Board

WALTER F. LAUFFERT, 1941
CARL NELSON, 1942, Resigned
RAY PALMER, 1943 HERBERT F. SWETLAND, 1943
A. I. MACDONALD, 1942

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Town Counsel

ERNEST E. HOBSON, 1941

Clerk and Visitor for Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

HELEN C. BODEN, 1941

Bookkeeper for Selectmen

E. G. BURBANK, 1941

Superintendent of Streets

FRED C. PHELPS, 1941

Financial Committee

WINTHROP E. BELL, 1941
J. LORING BROOKS, JR., 1941
FRANK N. BODEN, 1941
IRVING J. CORDNER, 1941
LEON A. JEWELL, 1941
JOHN J. LYONS, 1941
CARL NELSON, 1941
LEE W. RICE, 1941, deceased

Board of Fire Commissioners

WESLEY G. CHAPMAN, 1941
JAMES T. FITZGERALD, 1941, Resigned
DAVID J. MUIR, 1941

Forest Warden

JERRY DONOHUE, 1941

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES W. VINTON, 1941

Building Inspector

GEORGE HERTER, 1941

Inspector of Provisions, Slaughtering and Cattle Inspector of Milk

JAMES M. PICKENS, 1941

Gypsy Moth Superintendent

E. RAY PEASE, 1941

Registrars of Voters

MRS. JENNIE T. ABBOTT, Clerk (Ex-officio), 1941
WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY, 1941
JOHN F. BALDWIN, Resigned, 1941
JAMES F. KEEFE, 1942, Resigned
HAROLD R. PORTER, 1943
JOHN J. POWERS, 1942

Fence Viewers

HAROLD W. BROWN, 1941 WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY, 1941
JOHN J. LYONS, 1941

Dog Officer

JOHN B. TUPPER, 1941

Wilbraham Civilian Committee for Defense

J. LORING BROOKS, JR., Chairman
Appointed by His Excellency, the Governor

CARROLL J. ENEMARK — FREDERICK B. REIDY
ALBERT L. MARTIN — RALPH S. STEDMAN
HAROLD J. MURPHY — JOHN B. TUPPER
EDWARD RACIBORSKI

In Memoriam

BENJAMIN B. GREEN
Former Cemetery Commissioner

LEE W. RICE
Former Cemetery Commissioner;
Member Financial Committee

ERNEST L. THOMPSON
Former Member Board of Selectmen

Report of Annual Town Meeting

February 5, 1940

Article 1. Dr. Frederic T. Steele was elected Moderator.

Article 2. Minor officers elected:

Pound Keeper

James M. Pickens

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal

Walter Clark — Robert M. Welch

Surveyors of Lumber

Walter Clark — J. Wilbur Rice

Field Drivers

Harold M. Brown — John B. Tupper

James M. Pickens

Weighers of Grain

Ralph Bennett — Henry Clark

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers as printed.

Article 4. Voted that the compensation of elected officers be the same as last year.

Article 5. Voted the following appropriations:

Public Welfare	$12,000.00
Old Age Assistance	12,000.00
Aid for Dependent Children	1,000.00
Board of Health Appropriation	4,000.00

Schools, Trade School Tuition and all Transportation	$63,200.00
School Bonds and Interest	3,120.00
Water Bonds and Interest	5,040.00
Water Notes and Interest	3,337.00
Water Board Appropriation	3,500.00
Town Officers' Salaries	5,800.00
Street Lights	2,500.00
Library	1,000.00
Hydrants	2,190.00
Miscellaneous Highways, Snow Removal	1,400.00
Highways, Chapter 81	6,600.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Cemeteries	500.00
County Tuberculosis Hospital	437.50
Dental Clinic	600.00
Americanization Class	375.00
Insurance and Bonding	800.00
Interest	300.00
Police	300.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,200.00
State Aid	100.00
Road Machinery Account	300.00
Printing Town Reports	265.25
Town Clerk's Expenses	60.00
Town Treasurer's Expenses	350.00
Town Collector's Expense	400.00
Registrars' Expense	75.00
Assessors' Expense	100.00
Building Inspector's Expense	10.00
Contingent Appropriation	700.00
Forest Warden's Appropriation	100.00
Tree Warden's Appropriation	250.00
Office Rent	144.00
Care of Parks	225.00
Liquor Law Enforcement	300.00
W. P. A. Projects	1,000.00
Highways, Chap. 90	700.00
Legal Claims	1,000.00
Memorial Day	75.00
County Aid to Agriculture	75.00
Safety Committee	50.00

Protection of School Children	$600.00
Well Child Conference	300.00
Lights on Glendale and Boston Roads	96.25
Lights on Tinkham Road	96.25
Surfacing Ripley and Pomeroy Streets	300.00
Grading Pines School Grounds	200.00
Reserve Fund	4,894.00
Gipsy Moth	500.00
	$147,465.75

Article 6. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any notes or note that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. Voted to accept the following Cemetery Trust Funds left to the town since the last Annual Meeting: John W. Baldwin one Trust Fund of $200., Adams Cemetery; one Trust Fund $200., Glendale Cemetery; Fred W. Green one Trust Fund $100., East Wilbraham Cemetery.

Article 8. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in the town, contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth: and to raise and appropriate $300.00 for same.

Article 9. Voted that the Dog Tax of 1939 be given to the Library.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for necessary costs of materials and trucking on the local W. P. A. projects or on local projects operated under the successor if any of the W. P. A.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate $700.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, provided the State and

County contribute toward the same in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

Article 12. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the town, and to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for the same.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate $75.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate $225.00 for the care of Parks at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate $75.00 to be expended in the town by the Hampden County Trustees for Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 16. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate $50.00 to be expended by the Safety Committee with the approval of the Selectmen, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate $600.00 to be used to protect the school children from traffic hazards.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate $300.00 to be expended in the so-called follow up work arising from the Well Child Conference.

Article 20. Voted not to extend the water mains on Stony Hill Road.

Article 21. Voted to re-establish four street lights on Glendale Road.

Article 22. Voted to maintain one street light on the south side of Boston Road just east of the residence of George E. Northup. Voted to raise and appropriate $96.25 for the street lights in Articles 21 and 22.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate $96.25 for the restoration of street lights on Tinkham Road between Main Street and Stony Hill Road.

Article 24. Voted to accept and allow as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen, that section of Pomeroy Street beginning at the termination of the portion of Pomeroy Street which is now an existing public way and near the residence of Clara Strasburg and extending approximately one hundred and fifty feet easterly to the eastern boundary of lots owned by Howard Cutting, said way being fifty feet in width throughout its entire length, said way being now laid out over land now or formerly belonging to the heirs and devises of Metelle Brooks.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate $300.00 for the purpose of surface treating Ripley Street and Pomeroy Street as far as they have been accepted as public streets.

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Article 27. Voted to rescind the authority granted the Town Treasurer or Selectmen from further borrowing under the provisions of the vote taken in regard to the laying of water pipe on the new bridge over the Chicopee River, granted at the annual meeting February 7, 1939.

Article 28. Voted not to appropriate any money for sidewalks on Weston Street.

Article 29. Voted not to raise the salary of the Town Collector.

Article 30. Voted not to have the Town Collector elected for three years.

Article 31. Voted to pass the article.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate $200.00 for the purpose of further grading of the Pines School grounds.

Voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to take necessary action to clarify the title to the No. 1 Stony Hill School property, and further authorize the Selectmen to dispose of said property by sale.

Voted that $10,000.00 of the total appropriation be taken from the free cash in the treasury.

Voted that all money appropriated at this meeting be raised and assessed on the poles and estates of the town unless otherwise provided for at this meeting.

Voted that the thanks of the voters be extended to the Finance Board for their printed list of appropriations and recommendations.

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,

Town Clerk.

The Town has on hand a large supply of town histories which may now be purchased for one dollar each at both the Library and the Selectmen's office.

Town Clerk's Report

January 1, 1940 to January 1, 1941

Births recorded	46
Births of prior years recorded	8
Marriages recorded	85
Deaths recorded	37
Personal property mortgages recorded	44
Other instruments recorded	2
Oaths administered	43
Gasoline permits, renewals	21
Dog licenses, male	224
Dog licenses, female	46
Dog licenses, spayed female	63
Dog licenses, kennel	3
Resident Citizens' Fishing licenses	149
Resident Citizens' Hunting licenses	128
Resident Citizens' Sporting licenses	74
Resident Citizen Women's and Minors' Fishing licenses	63
Resident Minor Trappers' licenses	2
Resident Citizens' Trapping licenses	4
Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping licenses, Free	14
Duplicate licenses	2

JENNIE T. ABBOTT,

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation		$60.00
Jennie T. Abbott, Reimbursement for cash paid for envelopes, postage, dues and expenses to Town Clerk's meetings	$53.15	
A. H. Bartlett Co., birth certificates, marriage intentions,	5.35	
Robinson Seal Co., cards, marriage certificates	1.50	
		$60.00

Report of Board of Selectmen

The year 1940 appears quite definitely to have been a year in which definite progress in economic rehabilitation has made itself felt in Wilbraham as well as in many other places.

The report of the building inspector indicates that permits were granted during the year for forty new homes of various types. Some were of very small design, many were of the usual medium sized type of home that is now so popular, and a few were of the larger type of home. The estimated values of these homes, using the figures furnished by the builders of them, is in the approximate neighborhood of $130,000.00. This figure is a conservative one, inasmuch as there is a presumption, that most people will not exaggerate the values of their property when they make a report to the town for any purpose which is even remotely related to taxation. The importance of these figures lies not in their accuracy but in the fact that they conclusively show that home building is going on in a steady and progressive manner in Wilbraham, and each new home is an addition to the corporate assets of the town because each new home brings increased sources of valuation and tax revenue.

As a corollary to this it is well to remember that expenses of government increase as the population increases, and it therefore evolves upon the people and the officers they choose to maintain a healthy ratio between expenses and ability of the tax payers to pay the expenses, and therefore careful planning and a careful policy of financing all new endeavors which progress requires, is of most vital necessity. The Board of Selectmen have felt it necessary to attempt to look into the immediate future when they have performed current duties and given thought to current plans and problems.

We feel we have been most fortunate to have had the benefit of the advice and counsel of the Financial Committee very many times during the year, and to the members of this Committee we express the appreciation of this Board and the Town for their most willing and most helpful availability and interest in all problems on which we have sought their counsel and opinions.

The increased industrial activity makes it possible for the Board to report that the costs of general relief in Wilbraham have declined somewhat in comparison to the costs of recent years. Whereas the expenditure for general relief in 1938 was

$15,313.28, the expenditure for the same purpose in 1939 was $11,656.93 and we are pleased to report that the expenditure for 1940 showed a still further decline and the actual amount expended was $8,509.35.

In spite of the tendency of Old Age Assistance grants to show a general increase in 1940 throughout the Commonwealth, the figure expended in Wilbraham, $17,850.13 was but slightly larger than the sum of $16,949.82 which was expended for that purpose in 1939. There appears to be a definite and most steady tendency toward the liberalization of eligibility for Old Age Assistance from both State and Federal sources with an accompanying liberalization policy of reimbursement. The net cost to the Town for 1940 for Old Age Assistance grants was $2,965.09.

As anticipated in the report of this Board in 1939 the Federal Government promulgated an edict in early 1940 that all persons who share in any way in the management and administration of the relief catagories in which Federal funds are expended, namely Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children, must meet standard qualifications of training and experience in that field of work. This regulation applies to all persons except the elected or appointed members of the local Bureau of Old Age Assistance and the Board of Public Welfare.

The State Commissioner of Public Welfare established therefore a Merit System and incorporated in said Merit System was the fact that all agents, visitors and clerical workers who were incumbents on April 15, 1940 could qualify by taking a noncompetitive examination. All persons who are appointed in these capacities after said date must be chosen from a list of persons who have successfully passed a competitive examination. It is expected that the 1941 Session of the General Court will completely provide regulations in respect to appointments, tenure and qualifications for the positions, in a manner completely in harmony with the Civil Service laws and rules.

During the month of December the necessary excavation of the hill was made on the land purchased by the Town in 1939, near the home of Felix Bombadier on Springfield Street.

Because of the fact that the Governor's message indicates that Chapter 90 construction will again be available to the cities and towns in 1941 and 1942, the Board has taken the necessary steps with the Board of Public Works and County

Commissioners to plan at least a two year program for the general improvement of the western end of Springfield Street.

The Federal Government greatly curtailed the operation of the Works Progress Administration in Wilbraham during the year, and from late spring until early winter there were no Works Progress Administration projects in Wilbraham. At the end of the year the program of water main extensions which was planned and provided for by the Town Meeting of 1939 was still not wholly completed. At the end of 1940 the short extension of the northerly section of Stony Hill Road was completed to the point where authorized, and the extension of the water main on Springfield Street was resumed at the point where the work ceased in 1939.

Is is the opinion of the Board, derived from present indications, that the Works Progress Administration program, at least in the smaller communities such as Wilbraham, will face even greater curtailment or even total abolition in the very near future, because of the change of Federal policy in this regard and the recognition of the fact that a more abundant opportunity exists in private employment than has existed in many years. We therefore counsel the people of Wilbraham that in the planning of further water main extensions, street acceptances and other improvement ventures, that it is impossible to count on the complete availability of the Works Progress Administration in the future to assist in the undertaking of these improvements.

The Board wishes to call the attention of the people to the fact that there are several necessary undertakings to which we should devote both planning and financial consideration in the immediate future. We believe that the time has arrived when the highway department should own one or more trucks. The policy of truck rental has many advantages and our thought would not be to eliminate the employment of private trucks in our highway program, but to supplement the use of private trucks by the use of one or more town owned trucks. We believe that trucks owned by the Town should be available for snow removal especially, inasmuch as the present nature of the business interests of our inhabitants calls for immediate clearance of all highways.

The Board also offers the opinion that a location should be found where a town barn could be erected and serve for the housing of all highway equipment, and as headquarters for

the highway department. We believe that such a site should be in a central location, slightly isolated so that the presence of highway equipment outside of the building would not detract from the sightliness of the neighborhood in which it is located. The present town barn does not afford as great usefulness as would a building of different design located in a less prominent location, and it would appear that were another site procured which would more completely answer the purpose, that the town should sell the land and building where the town barn is now located.

There is also need of larger quarters for the town offices, as many of our people will attest who have come to the office in recent years on a day or evening when more than one town board was in session. We have been unable to render either the privacy or quiet which the town business requires.

The Board believes that the time has arrived for the Town to consider an adoption of a by-law which would prevent the removal of loam from Wilbraham properties into other nearby communities. It has been most distressing to view the pursuit of this practice in neighborhoods which seem to have very fine future possibilities.

The Board also believes that definite plans should be made for the liquidation or other disposal of the various school house properties not in use. Inasmuch as reversion rights are alleged in some of the properties we believe that a planned course of action with the ultimate purpose of placing the properties into useful tax revenue sources should be formulated and carried out by the Town. In accordance with the combined wishes of this Board and the late Charles A. Brewer, and with the approval of the annual Town Meeting in 1940 a petition for a declaration of title of the Stony Hill school house property was entered in the Land Court early in 1940 but as yet the Court has not released its findings.

During the year the Town through its counsel effected a settlement of the several suits against the Town, which had been brought by various land owners along the Glendale Road relating to the taking under a County layout in 1937. Where new construction had not been made the whole taking was abandoned and the property lines of abutters reverted to where they were prior to the taking.

Late in the year the State Department of Public Works, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen and

Safety Committee established a 30 mile per hour zone from a point on the Boston Road east of the underpass to Nine Mile Pond, and the State Police report that the present arrangement is very satisfactory in the enforcement of highway safety. We believe that some thought should also be given to the possibility of obtaining the cooperation of the Department of Public Works in establishing a 35 per mile hour zone along the section of Boston Road known as the Plains where there is a considerable amount of foot traffic.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation for the very excellent service and protection rendered our people over a considerable period of years by our volunteer fire department. We are apt to call on them whenever needed as a matter of routine, and give but little thought to the personal sacrifice that membership in the department demands. It is impossible for reasons of availability, for the members of this department to leave town for even a short while, without spending some time in making arrangements for coverage by a sufficient number of members who would be in town should a call arise for the services of the department. The excellent service which this department provides often must be exercised at irregular times of the day and night, and also under unpleasant weather conditions of storm or cold, and the enthusiasm which this group has for community service is both a tribute to them and the town in which they reside.

We also wish to pay commendation to Mr. J. Loring Brooks, Jr., and his Defense Committee who have rendered such consistently loyal service in the duties delegated to them. The Defense Day Program held at Corbin Memorial Field under the direction of this Committee was inspiring as well as successful.

In the month of October the Board learned from the Commissioner of Public Works that it was contemplated to change the course of the present Route 20 in the immediate future, with a view to eliminating a traffic congestion in the Town of Palmer and the hazard of the low underpass there, together with the elimination of the dangerous location of this highway along the Chicopee River in Wilbraham. As near as we are able to learn the new highway will deviate from the present highway somewhere near the western boundary of the Town of Brimfield, and will join the present Route 20 at some point in North Wilbraham. We have been further informed

that the department has not decided exactly where in Wilbraham that the new route will intersect with the present route As an auxiliary venture to the proposed change it is also planned to establish a new highway from the present Boston Road at North Wilbraham to Westover Field, over Cottage Street in Wilbraham, across the Green-Towne Bridge into the Town of Ludlow, running along the present Chapin Street and across the Ludlow Plains. We are authoritatively informed that serious thought is being given by the State Department of Public Works to undertaking this new construction in the near future.

The Board wishes to call the attention of all town officers and town employees to the recent Superior Court ruling in the so called Medford case which has made it more plainly apparent than ever that the authority given to officers of the town to incur liability is distinctly limited by the appropriation made by the people at town meeting for such purpose. A short portion of the opinion follows—"If, at the time a bill was incurred (when the city made a purchase or a contract) there was not a sufficient unencumbered balance in the appropriation to pay the bill, such a bill was illegal, and the city could not properly in a later year vote an appropriation for its payment. But if at the time a bill was incurred there was a sufficent unencumbered balance to meet that bill it was an enforcible obligation even though the balance might later have been spent illegally, for other purposes."

The Board believes that Wilbraham has a great future if it is governed with foresight. The populace of our Town have been very understanding in all things that its officers have tried to accomplish. We recognize that the availability of good roads, and a sufficient public water supply is a necessary provision for all future development of home building in the town. However, we offer our conviction that the program of development should be a program planned methodically and systematically over a period of years and that each year some extension of these services should be provided for. As an economic necessity these programs cannot all be undertaken for immediate completion, and if they were it seems quite apparent that they would be detrimental rather than helpful to the healthy growth of Wilbraham.

WM. H. McGUIRE,
ALBERT L. MARTIN,
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,
Selectmen.

Town Officers' Salaries Appropriation

Appropriation		$5,800.00
Selectmen:		
George E. Murphy, Jr.	$400.00	
Albert L. Martin	400.00	
Wm. H. McGuire, Chairman	450.00	
		$1,250.00
Assessors:		
E. Ray Pease	$256.10	
Charles W. Vinton	187.43	
Henry I. Edson	303.52	
		$747.05
Town Collector: Frank B. Dobek	$800.00	
Treasurer: Walter F. Berry	500.00	
Town Clerk: Jennie T. Abbott, Recording Licenses, etc.	50.00	and Fees
Jennie T. Abbott, Administering Oaths	10.75	
Jennie T. Abbott, Recording births, marriages and deaths	103.00	
Auditor: William E. Porter	75.00	
Clerk and Visitor for Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare: Helen C. Boden	1,040.00	
Bookkeeper for Selectmen: E. G. Burbank	123.25	
Sealer of Weights and Measures: Charles W. Vinton	200.00	
Building Inspector: George G. Herter	100.00	
Cattle, Barn, Slaughtering Inspector: James M. Pickens	66.00	
Milk Inspector: James M. Pickens	35.00	
Moderator: Frederic T. Steele	15.00	
		$3,118.00
Registrars:		
James F. Keefe	39.00	

Harold R. Porter	$31.85	
William L. Dempsey	24.05	
John J. Powers	24.05	
Jennie T. Abbott	24.05	
John F. Baldwin	39.00	
		$182.00
Canvassers for Registrars:		
John F. Baldwin, Jr.	160.55	
George Keyes	87.75	
		248.30
		$5,545.35
Unexpended Balance		254.65

Report of Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation		$12,000.00
Total number of cases aided	72	
Total number of persons aided	226	
Having a settlement in Wilbraham	178	
Having a settlement elsewhere or unsettled	48	
Wilbraham cases living elsewhere	16	
Aid rendered settlement in Wilbraham		$6,532.86
Aid rendered settlement elsewhere or to unsettled cases		1,896.72
General expenditures		79.77
		$8,509.35

Expenditures in Wilbraham

Care	$1,107.31
Cash	161.77
Clothing	27.29
Food	2,463.36
Fuel	95.55
Medical Aid	1,120.31
Miscellaneous	274.00

Rent	$255.50
Not charged to individual persons	79.77
	$5,584.86
Miscellaneous Account:	
Burials $252.00; Mattress $5.00; Transportation $17.00	$274.00
Not charged to individual persons:	
Administrative expenses of Surplus Commodity Division	69.43
Crutches	2.90
Fees—Social Service Index	3.18
Springfield Cold Storage, storage of butter, cheese, lard	4.26
	$79.77
Wilbraham cases living elsewhere:	
Brookfield	$14.50
Hampden County Children's Aid Association	219.34
Holyoke	312.50
Ludlow	390.19
Springfield	1,579.39
In care State Division Child Guardianship	408.57
	$2,924.49

Monthly Expenditures in Wilbraham

	Personal Accounts	Not charged to Individual Persons
January	$279.31	
February	238.02	$69.43
March	473.65	
April	671.96	3.18
May	316.78	2.90
June	374.95	.88
July	456.02	.73
August	448.35	
September	525.26	1.54
October	747.24	

November	$420.06	$1.11
December	553.49	
	$5,505.09	$79.77
Total Expenditures in Wilbraham		$5,584.86
Total Expenditures outside Wilbraham		2,924.49
		$8,509.35
Chargeable to other cities, towns and Commonwealth for cases aided in Wilbraham and not settled in Wilbraham	$1,896.72	
Net Cost to Wilbraham	6,612.63	
		$8,509.35
Total unexpended balance		3,490.65

Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$12,000.00
Federal Grant		8,084.74
		$20,084.74
Number of cases aided residing in Wilbraham	50	
Number of cases aided residing elsewhere	8	
Number of cases aided in Wilbraham having a Wilbraham settlement	35	
Number of cases aided having a settlement elsewhere or having no settlement	15	
Number of cases aided having a Wilbraham settlement	43	
Total number of cases aided	58	
Aid rendered settlement in Wilbraham		$13,331.66
Aid rendered settlement elsewhere or having no settlement		4,518.47
Total Expenditure		$17,850.13
Federal Funds received during 1940		8,084.74
Expended from Town appropriation during 1940		$9,765.39

Received from Commonwealth for period of January 1, 1940—April 30, 1940	$2,167.70	
Received from Cities and Towns for period of January 1, 1940—June 30, 1940	282.14	
		$2,449.84
Net Cost to Wilbraham for 1940		$7,315.55

(Of this net amount of $7,315.55 there is due from the Commonwealth $4,178.86 and from Cities and Towns $171.60 which brings the final cost to the Town of $2,965.09.)

There is due from Federal Funds December 31, 1940 and available for expenditure without appropriation in 1941—$1,290.74

Old Age Assistance Administration

Federal Grant:

Amount brought forward from 1939	$103.42	
Amount received in 1940	269.45	
		$372.87
Helen C. Boden, services administering Old Age Assistance cases, uses of car, etc.	$125.00	
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., clips, ink, paper, etc.	12.90	
Carlisle Hardware Co., humidifiers for office	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren, binder, forms, etc.	6.35	
James B. Logan, envelopes and postage	19.00	
Manifold Supplies Co., carbon paper	8.63	
Price & Lee, directories	18.50	
Royal Typewriter Co. Inc., cleaning and adjusting typewriter	10.00	
Social Service Index, fees	4.02	
Weeks, Inc., brief case	3.25	
		$217.65
Unexpended balance		$155.22

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Federal Grant		297.17
		$1,297.17
Number of Cases	2	
Number of Persons	6	
Cash		$841.00
Unexpended Balance		456.17

Aid to Dependent Children Administration

Federal Grant		$5.75
Social Service Index (Part Payment)	$ .80	
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., envelopes, clips, ink, etc.	.94	
		$1.74
Unexpended Balance		$4.01

REPORT OF FOOD AND CLOTHING DISTRIBUTED BY SURPLUS COMMODITIES DIVISION

Cheese	324½ Lbs.
Evaporated Milk	310 Cans
Eggs	816½ Doz.
Flour	9227¼ Lbs.
Smoked Hams	208 Lbs.
Dry Beans	260 Lbs.
Raisins	1666 Lbs.
Fish	256 Lbs.
Canned Fruit	267 Cans
Canned Vegetables	383 Cans
Rice	398 Lbs.
Bacon	232 Lbs.
Tomatoes	734 Cans
Lard	784 Lbs.
Prunes	890 Lbs.
Corn Meal	2944 Lbs.
Applesauce	1743 Cans
Oranges	1557 Lbs.

Butter	467½ Lbs.
Apples	1575 Lbs.
Salt Pork	196½ Lbs.
Potatoes	1975 Lbs.
Canned Carrots	2113 Cans
Wheat and Oat Cereal	785 Lbs.
Grapefruit Juice	1475 Cans
Grapefruit (fresh)	521 Lbs.
Pears (fresh)	297½ Lbs.

Bloomers	52	Shirts	309
Dresses	346	Slips	179
Jackets	10	Shorts	89
Layettes	3	Boys' Suits	31
Nightgowns	90	Overalls	52
Pajamas	100	Union suits	4
Pants	162	Cotton Blankets	24
Rompers	6	Sheets	78

Board of Health Appropriation

Appropriation		$4,000.00
G. Alberici, rent and services, waste disposal ground	$150.00	
Dr. A. L. Damon, services	8.00	
Mrs. Irene Donovan, transporting patient to Westfield Sanatorium	4.00	
Dr. Louis E. Hathaway, rabies serum treatment	4.00	
Lakeville State Sanatorium (1 case)	366.00	
The National Drug Co., rabies vaccine	2.97	
Rutland State Sanatorium (1 case)	549.00	
Westfield State Sanatorium (6 cases)	1,448.00	
		$2,531.97
Unexpended Balance		$1,468.03

Dental Clinic Appropriation

Appropriation		$600.00
From Reserve		50.00
		$650.00
Dr. Irving P. Dinneen	$600.00	
Dentists & Surgeons Supply Co., powder, brushes, belt, etc.	41.93	
Jerry Donohue, moving dental chair	8.00	
		$649.93
Unexpended Balance		.07

Dental Clinic Report

Clinic open half days		70
Visits		82
Patients		72
Total Visits		154
Dismissed		107
Amalgam fillings		192
Porcelain fillings		13
Cement fillings		10
Zinc fillings		85
Filled permanent	181	
Filled temporary	98	
Total filled	279	
Extractions permanent	23	
Extractions temporary	42	
Total extracted	65	
Abscessed	21	
Silver nitrate	124	
Prophylaxis	128	
Total number of operations	644	
Pre-school children at clinic	2	

DR. IRVING P. DINNEEN,
SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

Well Child Clinic Appropriation

Appropriation		$300.00
The Visiting Nurse Association	$263.75	
Unexpended Balance	36.25	
		$300.00

Well Child Clinic Report

THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Wilbraham

Report for the year January 1, 1940—December 31, 1940.

Cases under care January 1st, 1940			158
Cases taken on during the year			84
Total cases carried during the year			242
Cases discharged during the year			123
Cases carried over to January 1st, 1941			119
Visits made during the year:			
Nursing		44	
Maternity		40	
New Born		29	
Prenatal		44	
Health Supervision			
Infant	49		
Preschool	260		
Adult	19		
	—	328	
Behalf of patient		3	
Absent		48	
		—	536

5 days July 9, 10, 11, 12, 23, 1940 Well Child Conferences Attendance 80.

Cases carried January 1st, 1941:			
Nursing		1	
Maternity		1	
New Born		1	
Prenatal		8	
Health Supervision			
Infant	18		
Preschool	87		
Adult	3		
	—	108	
		—	119

34 days service given by nurse and 5 days Well Child Conferences.

Board of Selectmen--Soldiers Relief

Appropriation			$1,200.00
Number of Cases	6		
Number of Persons	17		
Cash		$602.96	
Food		234.15	
Fuel		5.00	
Medical		51.45	
		———	$893.56
Unexpended Balance			$306.44

Police Appropriation

Appropriation		$300.00
Ernest L. Bacon	$5.00	
Wm. E. Day	5.00	
Augustus F. Friend	14.50	
Patrick Fitzgerald	1.00	
Everett Pickens	5.00	
John B. Tupper	5.00	
	———	$35.50
Unexpended Balance		$264.50

Works Progress Administration

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Belcher Brothers, gasoline	$ .70	
Carlisle Hardware, tape, kerosene cans	2.38	
Hall's Hardware, Inc., wedges, files, handles	3.86	
Ernest M. Hayn, moving tools, making tool box, transporting men	10.07	
A. E. Halperin Co. Inc., Red Cross supplies	5.15	
C. M. Ladd, transporting workers	2.00	
Theodore Montcalm, lotion, iodine, etc.	1.25	
L. W. Rice Estate, lumber	3.24	
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., hasp and nails	.27	
Lawrence Tenczar, Unguentine	.45	
Horace S. Thomas, matches	2.00	
John Wrona, padlock	.50	
Lewis Zundell, wedges, files, rope, hammers, pulley blocks, cant hooks	58.22	
Faulkner Hardware Co., rope	5.95	
		$96.04

Springfield Street (Bobard Curve)

Felix Bobard, trucking	$12.00	
Edward Christianson, power shovel	280.00	
Walter Clark, trucking	63.00	
Jerry Donohue, trucking	32.00	
Victor Pirosseno, trucking	32.00	
John Piscor, trucking	72.00	
Fred Phelps, labor	42.00	
		$533.00
		$629.04
Unexpended Balance		$370.96

Miscellaneous Highways

Appropriation	$1,400.00
From Reserve	306.17

Labor

Fred Phelps	$235.50
Peter Boyer	3.20
John Burnett	48.40
William Ernst	10.40
Raymond Evans	46.00
John Kowalczyk	6.00
A. Lindsay	5.60
B. M. Lynch	40.80
Clarence Morse	2.40
William North	75.50
Edw. Peczka	.60
Rudolph Peczka	15.60
G. P. Pellegrini	13.60
E. Pellegrini	6.00
J. W. Rice	24.00
Clifford Rogers	2.00
Robert Schrade	6.40
	$542.00

Equipment

Walter Clark	$283.50
John Piscor	429.00
	$712.50

MATERIAL

American Tar Co., Tarite special	$12.94
John Balser, Damage to auto battery	8.00
Belcher Bros., Oil	.80
B. & A. R. R., Freight	2.41
Charles M. Calhoun, Fee for Chap. 90, Maintenance work	3.00
The Cutler Co., Salt and cement	14.10
Ralph Falconer, Snow plow repairs	4.61
Gebeau's Garage, Repairs, gas, oil, etc.	81.65
Andrew Grusyka, Brick and cement blocks	36.63
Hastings Paint Co., Zone paint	8.25
John S. Lane & Son, dust	5.25
Charles C. Lewis, Flat washers	1.40
William F. Logan, Registration plates	4.00
Masonic Bldg. Assoc., Rent	60.00
J. W. Rice, Gas and bolts	5.48
Geo. W. Robbins and Sons, Co., Lumber and lime	64.05
Warren D. Sampson Co., Torches and wicks	12.50
Springfield Foundry Co., Manhole rings and corners	48.00
State Prison, Signs and posts	75.00
Jeremiah Sullivan, Sharpening tools	3.60
	$451.67
Total Expenditure	$1,706.17

Highways Chapter 90

Appropriations:	
Town	$700.00
State	700.00

County	$700.00
From Reserve	1.00

LABOR

Fred Phelps	$120.00
Peter Boyer	77.60
William Ernst	79.20
Raymond Evans	79.20
A. F. Friend	16.00
John Kowalczyk	68.00
B. M. Lynch	79.20
Sam Narreau	68.00
William North	82.40
George Spofford	70.00
George VanVechten	70.00
John Winters	70.00
	$879.60

EQUIPMENT

Walter Clark, truck	$216.00
Stephen Kimball, truck	6.00
John Piscor, truck	216.00
Town of Ludlow, roller	84.00
Town of Wilbraham, grader	4.00
	$526.00

MATERIAL

Belcher Brothers, kerosene	$3.20
Construction Service Corporation, sand	1.00
Andrew Grusyka, manhole blocks, cement brick	9.70
John S. Lane & Sons, trap rock	469.12
Moulton Asphalt Service, asphalt emulsion	207.85
Wilbraham Academy, gravel	4.30
	$695.17

Total Expenditure	$2,100.77
Balance	.23

Pomeroy and Ripley Streets

Appropriation	$300.00
From Reserve	16.00

LABOR

Fred Phelps	$3.00
William Ernst	1.60
Raymond Evans	1.60
John Kowalczyk	1.60
B. M. Lynch	1.60
Sam Narreau	1.60
William North	2.00
George Spofford	1.60
John Winters	1.60
	$16.20

EQUIPMENT

Walter Clark	$6.00
John Piscor	6.00
	$12.00

MATERIAL

American Tar Company, Rotar	$287.05

Total Expenditure	$315.25
Balance	.75

Highways, Chapter 81

Appropriations:	
Town	$6,600.00
State	6,600.00
From Reserve	.04

LABOR

Fred Phelps	$808.50
Joseph Baldyga	6.40
Ray Beane	12.80
Peter Boyer	416.40
Hollis Collins	142.40
William Ernst	407.60
Raymond Evans	359.20
A. F. Friend	3.20
William Hamilton	44.80
John Kowalczyk	200.80
George Lemon	38.40
B. M. Lynch	392.40
Fred Meher	20.80
N. Meregian	81.60
Sam Narreau	240.00
William North	440.50
George Spofford	276.80
Joseph Szczepanik	3.20
George Vanvechten	44.00
John Winters	213.60
Peter Yamer	23.20
	$4,176.60

EQUIPMENT

Walter Clark, truck	$1,404.00
Stephen Kimball, truck	261.00
Victor Pitrosseno, truck	90.00
John Piscor, truck	1,533.00
Norman Thurlow, team	56.00
Town of Ludlow, roller rental	48.00
Town of Wilbraham, grader	84.00
Town of Wilbraham, tractor	10.00
	$3,486.00

MATERIAL

American Tar Company, tar	$2,139.05
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight	5.40
Myron L. Bruuer, gravel	8.10
Construction Service Corp., sand	94.80
H. C. Durick, gravel	4.50
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock	139.37
Moulton Asphalt Service	
asphalt emulsion	541.21
asphalt cutback	2,189.61
asphalt road binder	82.76
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	247.81
State Prison, flange frames and grates	59.43
Wilbraham Academy, gravel	25.40
	$5,537.44

Total Expenditure	$13,200.04

FRED C. PHELPS,

Superintendent of Streets.

Road Machinery Appropriation

Appropriation		$300.00
Refund		5.91
The Cutler Co., scythes and rake	$14.25	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., cutter bars and and point, bolts, nuts, washers	23.40	
Gebeau's Garage, gas and oil	65.14	
Charles C. Lewis Co., caps, nuts, lock washers	1.53	
Morrissey Brothers, scythe, stone, lock, faucet	2.10	
Warren D. Sampson Co., Ford hitch, scoops, shovels	179.50	
		$285.92
Unexpended balance		19.99

1940--CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES ON ROADS IN TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

1—Ludlow Road	$1,168.67
2—River Road	301.48
3—Weston Street	395.96
4—Bridge Street	110.50
5—Stony Hill Road	134.80
6—Dipping Hole Road	3.20
7—Springfield Street	150.23
8—Faculty Street	790.03
9—Tinkham Road	97.10
10—East Longmeadow Road	176.63
11—Soule Road	17.80
12—South Main Street	429.02
13—Burleigh Road	1,010.76
14—Branch Road	—
15—Bolles Road	23.40
16—Monson Road	2,773.17
17—Church Road	195.06
18—Ridge Road	374.94
19—Hollow Road	34.10
20—Beebe Road	71.00
21—Palmer Road	12.80

22—Triangle Road	—
23—Glendale Road	1,697.92
24—North Main Street	101.54
25—Crane Hill Road	76.70
26—Maiden Lane	46.86
27—Chapel Street	84.92
28—Cottage Avenue	118.48
29—Railroad Street	47.55
30—Maynard Road	66.30
31—Three Rivers Road	376.16
32—Chilson Road	370.01
33—Red Bridge Road	40.40
34—Silver Street	130.02
35—Grove Street	351.15
36—Manchonis Street	12.00
37—Chapin Drive	—
38—Brookdale Road	—
39—Ripley Street	788.32
40—Pomeroy Street	304.79
41—Pine Street	87.75
42—Acton Street	228.52
Culverts	—
Machinery and Tools	—
Signs	—
	$13,200.04

Allotments

State	$6,600.00
Town	6,600.00
	$13,200.00

Street Lights Appropriation

Appropriation	$2,692.50
Central Massachusetts Electric Co.	2,610.64
Unexpended Balance	81.86

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

Appropriation		$500.00
Trust Funds		161. 72
From Reserve		62.40
Expenditures:		
Adams Cemetery:		
Arthur E. Dibble, care of lots and opening graves	$218.90	
Arthur E. Dibble, care of lots from Trust Funds	112.50	
		$331.40
East Wilbraham Cemetery:		
Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots	$164.00	
Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots from Trust Funds	43.23	
The Cutler Co., fertilizer and lawn seed	25.00	
		$232.23
Glendale Cemetery:		
Leonard A. Farr, care of lots and opening graves	$78.60	
Leonard A. Farr, care of lots from Trust Funds	2.25	
The Cutler Co., fertilizer and lawn seed	12.90	
		$93.75
Woodland Dell Cemetery Association, opening graves		$63.00
Total Expenditure		$720.38
Unexpended Balance		$3.74

HENRY I. EDSON,
ARTHUR E. DIBBLE,
ADELBERT J. BROOKS,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Water Commissioners

Appropriation for maintenance	$3,500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	360.00	
		$3,860.00

Expenditures:

Material:		
The Cutler Co., cement	$ .75	
Harold Porter, pipe fittings	3.70	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., pipe fittings	167.82	
Crane Co., pipe and fittings	120.89	
National Meter Co., meters	191.25	
Dresser Mfg. Co., couplings	9.52	
		493.93
Labor:		
Harold Porter	$838.84	
George Keyes	243.90	
A. Pelligrini	4.40	
Clement Laird	44.40	
Rupert Keyes	17.80	
Stephen Kimball	6.80	
Robert Converse	1.80	
Fred Meyers	8.20	
John Winters	3.20	
		$1,169.34
Miscellaneous:		
City of Springfield, water	$1,392.41	
City of Springfield, meter repairs	32.11	
City of Springfield, thawing services	10.00	
City of Springfield, tapping main	10.44	
Belcher Brothers, kerosene	.32	
Johns-Manville Sales Co., repairs to pipe puller	1.50	
William F. Logan, insurance	20.50	
Conklin Office & School Supply Co., typewriter repairs	9.50	
Carey's Machine Shop, thawing services	20.00	
Boston & Albany R. R., freight	1.61	
Files' Service Station, gas and kerosene	1.47	
Hobart Cabinet Co., filing case	10.62	
Central Mass. Electric Co., power for thawing	.90	
R. F. Gurney, stamped envelopes	32.76	
Palmer Register, printing	14.00	
Davitt & Calkins, express	1.46	

Mrs. L. G. Pease, refund for service on Faculty Street	50.00	
George Northup, postage	.80	
Highland Paint & Wallpaper Co., paint	15.74	
Town of Ludlow, taxes	360.00	
Howard F. Calkins, tracing paper	3.65	
G. M. Green, clerk	125.00	
Howard Calkins, Water Commissioner	25.00	
George Northup, Water Commissioner	25.00	
G. B. Owens, Water Commissioner	25.00	
		$2,189.79
		$3,853.06
Unexpended Balance		$6.94

Statement of House Installation Deposits

Deposits received, 1940		$590.00
Transfers to accounts receivable	$531.84	
Refunds to depositors	13.19	
		$545.03
Balance on hand		$44.97

Installation of 6-inch Main on Stony Hill Road

Unexpended balance brought forward from 1939		$536.54
Epxenditures:		
Harold Porter, labor	$140.75	
George Keyes, labor	33.50	
Wayne Farnham, labor	1.60	
Files' Service Station, gas	4.50	
Belcher Brothers, kerosene	.20	
Cutler Co., cement	1.50	
		$182.05
Unexpended Balance		$354.49

HOWARD F. CALKINS,
GERALD B. OWENS,
GEORGE E. NORTHUP,
Water Commissioners.

The Water Commissioners respectfully call your attention to one item which was unforeseen at the time of our last annual town meeting. The Town of Ludlow, in searching for the possibility of increasing their revenue, found through a conference with Mr. Long, Director of Taxation, that it would be possible to tax the Town of Wilbraham, for the water pipe laid in their streets and owned by the Town of Wilbraham. Therefore, they assessed us $360.00 in taxes which was paid from the water department appropriation. This unexpected bill caused the appropriation to be short that amount and a transfer was granted from the Reserve Fund to offset it. To meet this additional yearly assessment, the department respectfully requests an appropriation of $4,000.00 for the year 1941.

The department has been called upon to make twenty-six house installations during the year. These installations have been due to the extension of the mains and new houses being built.

The extension of the 6-inch main on Stony Hill Road has been completed but due to the work being finished after the frost was in the ground, there will be a few bills to be paid during the year 1941 owing to the settling of the ground.

Work was started again on the 8-inch extension on Springfield Street with the aid of the Works Progress Administration and will be carried on during the next few months.

The following financial report is rendered that you may know where and how your appropriation has been spent.

Committments of Bills

Outstanding bills Dec. 31, 1939		
Water rates	$1,054.17	
Miscellaneous accounts	814.34	
		$1,868.51
Bills committed to Collector:		
Water rates	$5,056.87	
Miscellaneous accounts	3,734.90	
		$8,791.77
		$10,660.28

Collections made by collector	$9,106.39	
Abatements	29.09	
		$9,135.48
		$1,524.80

Report of Trustees of the Free Public Library

Number of Volumes in Library January 1, 1940	6,736
Number of Volumes added by purchase	360
Number of Volumes donated	85
	7,181
Number of Volumes discarded and lost	28
Number of Volumes in Library January 1, 1941	7,153

	Circulation	Borrowers
North Wilbraham	11,680	602
Stony Hill	213	23
	11,893	625
	1,137	
	13,030	

School Deposits

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge gifts from Wilbraham Women's Club, James B. MacLean, Chas. A. Smith and others.

Resources

Appropriation for 1940	$1,000.00
Dog Fund	737.76
	$1,737.76

Expenditures

Educational Guild of New England, book	$1.89
Library Book House, books	596.69

Weller Publishing Co., books	$ .88	
M. L. Edgerton, magazines	34.25	
Demco Library Supplies, paste	.90	
Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, services, librarian	100.00	
Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, paid for cleaning and minor repairs	15.65	
Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, paid for mending books, etc.	27.70	
Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, paid for supplies and postage	3.78	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	8.15	
Mrs. Chas. Hitchcock, care Stony Hill Branch	5.00	
James Jaffrey, care of heater and lawn	88.50	
Harold MacDonald, care of heater and lawn	6.00	
Cutler Grain & Coal Co., coal	37.60	
Walter H. Clark, coal	266.10	
Cutler Co., fertilizer and seed	2.50	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., current	88.23	
Town Water Dept., water rental	12.50	
State Boiler Inspector, inspection	5.00	
G. W. Robbins & Son, clothes post	5.24	
C. S. Stacy, repairs to water pipes	13.86	
W. F. Logan, insurance	116.70	
Palmer Electric Co., socket, etc.	2.10	
		$1,439.22

Used less than appropriation		$298.54
Gross Expenditure as above		$1,439.22
Less Interest Henry Cutler Legacy	$20.10	
Less Interest Chloe Bliss Stebbins Fund	2.01	
Less Interest Abner E. Bell Fund	.80	
Less Fines	43.05	
Less Rent Town Offices, one year	144.00	
		$209.96
Net Expenditure		$1,229.26

Morton L. Day Trust Fund

On hand January 1, 1940	$626.56	
Interest credited year to Aug. 15, 1940	14.16	
		$640.72
Paid out for 39 copies Christian Herald	39.00	
On hand January 1, 1941		$601.72

See Auditor's Report for statement of
HENRY CUTLER LEGACY
ABNER E. BELL FUND
CHLOE E. STEBBINS FUND

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. DAMON, M. D.,
H. W. CUTLER,
Trustees.

Report of Tree Warden

Appropriation $250.00

LABOR		MATERIAL	
Ernest M. Hayn	$106.15	R. E. Faulkner	
Edward Dollar	2.00	4 gallons ebonol	$3.00
Fred Herter	45.00	2 gallons asphalt	3.20
George Herter	6.00		
Victor Patnode	31.55		$6.20
Donald Phillips	10.00		
Norman Thurlow	37.50		
	$238.20		

Total expenditure	$244.40
Unexpended balance	5.60

The major phase of the work this year was the continuance of Hurricane repair. Trees were repaired and trimmed on South Main Street, Tinkham Road, Monson Road and Stony Hill Road. There is still some Hurricane damage to be repaired this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST M. HAYN,
Tree Warden.

Memorial Day Appropriation

Appropriation		$75.00
Arthur J. Auger, drum corps and firing squad	$28.00	
Major Burton Adams, speaker	10.00	
Grey Nook Flower Shop, 3 wreaths	15.00	
Post Road Garage, bus transportation Indian Orchard Drum Corps to North Wilbraham	8.00	
Springfield News Company, flags	10.00	
		$71.00
Unexpended Balance		4.00
Unexpended balance		$75.00

Care of Parks

Appropriation		$225.00
Cutler Company, lime, seed, rakes, etc.	$18.70	
Wm. E. Day, labor	40.00	
Jerry Donohue, labor and trucking	132.20	
Joseph Ladue, labor	9.60	
William Lopata, labor	8.00	
John Reynolds, labor	9.60	
Newman Grinding & Elec. Co., sharpen mowers	3.00	
		221.10
Unexpended balance		3.90
		$225.00

Legal Appropriation

Appropriation	$1,000.00
From Reserve	2,000.00
	$3,000.00

Robert W. Bodfish, services and monies paid in settlement of Glendale Road suits	$2,475.00	
Robert W. Bodfish, paid Superior Court for certificates, recording fee and affidavit	28.20	
Ernest E. Hobson, services as Town Counsel	100.00	
Donald M. Macaulay, services, Land Court, No. 1, school and tax titles	105.00	
Donald M. Macaulay, paid for postage, registering mail, telephone and recording fees: Land Court fees; reimbursement for cash	44.66	
Paid to Cobb, Beesley & Miles, survey and plans, 2 stone bounds and setting same	68.72	
Merrill & Sears, field and office work on plans, Glendale Road suits	109.50	
		$2,931.08
Unexpended Balance		$68.92

Fire Chief's Report

Fire Loss:

Buildings $2,785.50 Assessed Valuation $15,480

Contents $1,052.29

Auto and truck $744.94 Value of auto and truck at time of fire, $1,600.00

Department responded to 39 alarms

Buildings	7	Trucks and automobiles	5
Chimneys	17	Freight cars	1
Grass and brush	8	Lumber pile	1

Attendance at Fires:

Maxim Truck 14 alarms	Present	Absent
R. O. Babineau	7	7
W. J. Brackinisky	3	11

J. P. Campsie	9	1
C. F. King	11	3
R. C. Murphy	7	7
T. B. Normoyle	1	3
R. E. Tupper	11	3
W. E. Tupper	7	7
J. B. Tupper	12	2

Reo Truck, 9 alarms

R. W. Bennett	4	5
H. W. Brown	5	4
E. M. Hayn	7	2
G. G. Herter	9	0

Maxim and Reo Trucks, 16 alarms:

R. O. Babineau	14	2
W. J. Brackinsky	4	12
R. W. Bennett	15	1
H. W. Brown	10	6
J. P. Campsie	8	2
E. M. Hayn	15	1
G. G. Herter	15	1
C. F. King	16	0
R. C. Murphy	12	4
T. B. Normoyle	3	3
R. E. Tupper	14	2
J. B. Tupper	12	4
W. E. Tupper	12	8

Fire Deparment Payroll, 1940

Harold J. Murphy	$317.00
Ralph E. Tupper, Assistant Chief	130.58
George G. Herter, Assistant Chief	129.52
Clifton F. King, Pumpman	126.16
Raymond O. Babineau	89.52
Ralph W. Bennett	86.29
William J. Brackinisky	77.52
Harold W. Brown	78.25
John P. Campsie, Appointed April 1st	63.56
Frnest M. Hayn	84.79

Ralph C. Murphy	$84.25	
Thomas B. Normoyle, Resigned April 1st	28.75	
John B. Tupper	96.60	
William E. Tupper	67.00	
		$1,459.79

Attendance At Weekly Meetings

	Present	Absent	Working
R. O. Babineau	50	1	1
W. J. Brackinisky	52	0	0
R. W. Bennett	47	1	4
H. W. Brown	33	3	16
J. P. Campsie	31	0	8
E. M. Hayn	42	10	0
G. G. Herter	51	0	1
C. F. King	52	0	0
R. C. Murphy	50	1	1
T. B. Normoyle	11	1	0
R. E. Tupper	52	0	0
J. B. Tupper	37	1	14

Recharged 21 extinguishers.
29 Inspections for fuel oil storage.

HAROLD J. MURPHY,
Fire Chief.

Report of Fire Commissioners

Year Ending December 31, 1940

Appropriation	$3,000.00

Maintenance Expense

L. E. Banta, gasoline and oil	$11.99
Raymond Babineau, janitor service	45.00
John F. Baldwin, insurance on Maxim truck	12.50
Walter H. Clark, coal	68.75
Central Mass. Electric Co., electricity	89.43

Gideon Dickinson, garage rent	180.00	
J. Donohue, trucking	1.00	
Files' Service Station, gasoline and oil	13.72	
Lloyd Hoover, insurance on Reo truck	12.50	
Ludlow Mfg. & Sales Co., alarm box battery upkeep	26.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	71.54	
Water Department	6.25	
		$538.68

Supplies and Equipment Expense

American LaFrance Foamite Industries, Inc., 700 feet 2½-in. hose and other supplies	$789.80	
Ben's Mens' Shop, mittens	6.00	
Carlisle Hardware Co., rope	1.44	
W. G. Chapman, reimbursement for miscellaneous supplies	3.54	
Overhead Door Co., garage door and installation	120.45	
Western Auto Supply Co., flare kits	4.10	
		$925.33

Repair Expense

A. L. Boylan, door repairs	$7.55	
Cutler Company, cement and rails	2.16	
Hall's Hardware Co., paint	3.63	
Russell Auto Body Shop, radiator repair	30.00	
G. W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber	4.79	
Sherwin Williams Co., paint and brushes	6.14	
Thompson Electric Co., relocate siren switch	14.10	
L. Tenczar (A. H. Phillips), miscellaneous items	2.34	
		$70.71

Payroll Expense

Regular Payroll	$1,239.75	
Hourly rate	220.04	
		$1,459.79
Total		$2,994.51
Unexpended Balance		5.49
		$3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY G. CHAPMAN,
DAVID J. MUIR,

Fire Commissioners.

Forest Warden's Appropriation

Appropriation	$100.00
From Reserve	4.78
	$104.78

LABOR

Ernest L. Bacon	$1.50	Jerry Donohue	14.00
Raymond Babineau	2.00	Charley Floyd	.50
Ralph Bennett	2.50	Benjamin Griffin	2.50
Harold Brown	1.00	Howard Griffin	1.00
Francis Bennett	1.00	George Herter	2.00
Paul Babineau	.50	George Gaudette	.50
Robert Backus	.50	Ernest Hayn	1.00
Joe Barcome	1.00	Fred Herter	.50
Wesley Chapman	1.50	William Johnson	.50
John Campsie	2.00	Clifton King	3.00
		Joseph Ladue	2.50
		William Lopata	2.00

Harold Murphy	3.00	Edward Szczebak	1.00
Ralph Murphy	1.50	John Tupper	4.50
Stephen Mastalerz	1.00	Ralph Tupper	2.50
William McClelland	.50	Ralph Tupper, Jr.	1.50
Thomas Normoyle	.50	Andrew Tilly	.50
Stanley Nietupski	.50	John Workum	1.00
Paul Narreau	1.00	Mitchell Zabawa	1.00
Joe Narreau	1.00	Charles Barcome	1.50
Jacob Opalinski	1.00	Victor Patnaude	2.00
Stanley Pabis	1.00	Justin A. McCarthy Co.,	
Harold Porter	1.00	3 Indian Tanks	29.28
Edward Pease	.50		
E. Ray Pease	.50		$104.78
John Reynolds	3.50		

DO NOT SET FIRES IN THE OPEN WITHOUT A PERMIT FROM THE LOCAL FOREST WARDEN OR FROM ONE OF THE DEPUTIES. SUCH PERMITS MAY BE READILY OBTAINED IF CONDITIONS ARE SAFE AT THE TIME. ALL PERSONS ARE SUBJECT TO THE LAW WHICH REGULATES THE SETTING OF OUTDOOR FIRES. DO NOT CAUSE NEEDLESS DAMAGE TO YOUR NEIGHBORS, NEEDLESS EXPENSE TO THE TOWN, OR NEEDLESS UNPLEASANTNESS TO YOUR TOWN OFFICIALS AND YOURSELF.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Tested and Sealed

Platform over 5000	4	Computing under 100	10
Platform under 5000	9	Weights	34
Counter under 100	1	Liquid measures	1
Beam 100 or over	1	Meter—one inch	41
Beam under 100	2	Meter over one inch	2
Spring under 100	8	Oil pumps	7
Fees Collected			$35.71

There were 8 pumps less this year in use than in 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. VINTON,

Sealer.

Report of Building Inspector

Number of permits issued—Houses	40	
Barns	3	
Hen Houses	1	
One car garages	29	
Two car garages	11	
Three car garages	2	
Roadside stand	1	
Additions	27	
Camps	6	
Warehouse	1	
Heater room	1	
Pump house	1	
	——	123
Estimated cost		$131,638.00

GEORGE G. HERTER,

Building Inspector.

Report of Milk Inspector

Licenses given to sell milk	61
License fees turned over to Collector (fifty cents each)	$30.50

Dairies were inspected and four permits given to sell under five quarts of milk per day. (No charge for these permits.)

J. M. PICKENS,

Milk Inspector.

Report of Barn, Animal and Slaughtering Inspector

Number of barns inspected	93
Number of dogs quarantined	7
Number of cattle brought into State	11
Number of swine inspected (slaughtered)	25
Number of cows inspected (slaughtered)	5
Number of calves inspected (slaughtered)	2

J. M. PICKENS,

Inspector.

Gypsy Moth Appropriation

Appropriation		$500.00
Fred Bryant, labor	$121.00	
Leon Goodrich, labor	4.00	
Charles Ladd, labor	69.50	
E. Ray Pease, labor	57.50	
Norman Thurlow, labor	127.50	
The Northern Tree Expert Co., spraying	25.00	
Morrissey Bros. Co., wedges, creosote oil, lamp black, lead, axes	16.04	
		$420.54
Unexpended balance		$79.46

Gypsy Moth Report

Egg Clusters found	1,836
Largest colony found	206
Largest single colony	44
Trees sprayed	50

E. RAY PEASE,

Gypsy Mother Superintendent.

Registrars' Expense

Appropriation		$75.00
From Reserve		17.18
		$92.18
A. H. Bartlett, notices and posters	$ .80	
E. G. Burbank, typing lists	21.34	
Palmer Register, Inc., voting lists	56.00	
Robinson Seal Co., listing cards and indexes	14.04	
		$92.18

Report of Dog Officer

Number of unlicensed dogs (June 28)	76
Number of warnings issued	72
Number of dogs killed	14
Complaints filed in District Court	2

JOHN B. TUPPER,

Dog Officer.

Selectmen's Contingent Appropriation

Appropriation	$700.00
From Reserve	150.00
Checks Returned	5.50
	$855.50

MISCELLANEOUS CONTINGENT

Jennie T. Abbott, reimbursement for cash paid for express on ink	.30
American Writing Ink Co., Inc., ink	2.06
Paul V. Babineau, repairs to stove, kerosene	1.14
W. F. Berry, reimbursement for cash paid for postage, bulbs, cords and sockets	2.84
H. C. Boden, reimbursement for cash paid for postage	5.44
Alphonsus Boylan, repairing desk	3.00
C & C Express, express on paint	.70
Edward L. Canter, Inc., wax for cleaning	3.92
Carlisle Hardware Co. Inc., incinerator	1.97
Commissioner of Public Safety, license forms for pistol and revolver permits	.45
Sara M. Connor, notary fees	.75
Patrick Crowley, painting Selectmen's offices	38.00
Dept. of Public Works, maps	.40
Jerry Donohue, trucking for school lunches	16.00
Friel-Kerr, chairs	33.75
Gebeau's Garage, repairs to safe	2.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, die, etc. (Sealer of Weights and Measures)	4.63
Alfred A. Gustafson, photographs	3.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., liquor applications, aluminum lead seals (Sealer of Weights and Measures)	7.12
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	78.40
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., shelf, paint, etc.	3.74
Robinson Seal Co., collating, repairing, binding 18 volumes of births, marriages, deaths; 2 register books	77.00

Robinson Waterproof Cloth Seal Co., binding town reports	$14.00
J. Russell & Co. Inc., paint for Selectmen's offices, ladder and brush	19.53
Herbert Swetland, hanging, fitting storm doors and windows, Selectmen's office	22.97
Lawrence Tenczar, bulbs, cheese cloth	1.59
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., paper towels	7.35
Theodore N. Waddell, note certification	2.00
	$354.05

ELECTIONS

ELECTION OFFICERS

Elizabeth P. Bacon	$14.50
Ernest L. Bacon	6.00
Walter F. Berry	13.00
Frank N. Boden	11.00
Emma R. Bower	6.00
Ethel Bradway	11.00
Barbara Brooks	4.00
J. Loring Brooks, Jr.	1.50
E. C. Burbank	9.00
Mary Chapman	4.00
Hildegard Fitzgerald	18.00
Mary Foy	6.00
A. F. Friend	11.00
O. K. Gilbert	8.50
Wanda Gurski	13.00
Alfred A. Gustafson	15.00
Letta Keyes	6.00
Mary L. Lynch	18.50
John J. Lyons	11.00
Catherine McGuan	3.00
Aileen McGuill	6.00
Harold Murphy	8.00
Sofie Przybycien	15.50
Everett Pickens	12.00
Edward Raciborski	1.50
Clara Strasburg	7.00
Lillian Thompson	15.00
Walter Zawrotny	7.00
	$262.00

W. F. Berry, reimbursement for cash paid for pencils, making temporary door, erecting booths, preparing and dismantling polling place, Nov. 4 and 5	6.50
Alphonsus Boylan, carpenter work on temporary door	1.50
Jerry Donohue, moving booths	7.50
A. F. Friend, posting warrants	7.00
Madelene Jefferson, secretary, rent of Grange Hall	25.00
Grange Hall, rent and lunches	32.25
Palmer Register, ballots	28.50
Harold Murphy, making temporary door, erecting booths, preparing and dismantling polling place, November 4 and 5	6.00
Everett Pickens, posting warrants	9.00

George W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber, etc., for booths		14.80
		$138.05

CONTINGENT--OFFICE SUPPLIES

A. H. Bartlett Co., welfare orders, printing billheads	$21.15	
H. & B. Service Co., printing letterheads	3.50	
Conklin Supply Co., bookkeeping book, clasp envelopes, adding machine rolls, ink pads, etc.	20.10	
Hobbs & Warren, forms, licenses	11.89	
James B. Logan, stamped envelopes and stamps	36.88	
John C. Moore Corp., welfare forms	3.19	
R. H. Smith Co., rubber stamp	1.28	
		$97.99
		$852.09
Unexpended Balance		3.41
		$855.50

INSURANCE AND BONDING

Appropriation		800.00
From Reserve		37.25
		$837.25

William F. Logan:

Treasurer's Bond	$86.50	
Tax Collector's Bond	180.00	
Town Clerk's Bond	7.50	
Compensation	488.50	
Town Barn	33.75	
Contents Town Office	41.00	
		$837.25

INTEREST, ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOAN

Appropriation		$300.00
Third National Bank	$37.15	
		$37.15
Unexpended Balance		$262.85

OFFICE RENT FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		$144.00
Town of Wilbraham, Public Library	$144.00	
		$144.00

HYDRANTS

Appropriation		$2,190.00
City of Springfield	$210.00	
Town of Wilbraham	1,980.00	
		$2,190.00

WATER NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation		$3,337.50
Palmer Natiional Bank, interest	$337.50	
Palmer National Bank, notes	3,000.00	
		$3,337.50

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation		$75.00
Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture	$75.00	
		$75.00

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT

Appropriation		$437.50
John J. Murphy, County Treasurer	$437.27	
Unexpended Balance	.23	
		$437.50

SCHOOL BONDS AND INTEREST

Appropriation		$3,120.00
First National Bank of Boston (Payment on Bonds)	$3,000.00	
First National Bank of Boston (Interest)	120.00	
		$3,120.00

WATER BONDS AND INTEREST

Appropriation		$5,040.00
First National Bank of Boston (Payments on Bond)	$3,000.00	
First National Bank of Boston (Interest)	2,040.00	
		$5,040.00

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		$265.25
Anker Printing Co.	$265.25	
		$265.25

Safety Committee

FOR PROTECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Appropriation		$600.00
Giacomo Alberici, special traffic officer	$180.00	
John E. Backus, special traffic officer	105.00	
Jerry Donohue, special traffic officer	180.00	
Augustus F. Friend, special traffic officer	75.00	
		$540.00
Unexpended Balance		$60.00
Safety Committee Expense		
Appropriation		$50.00
Augustus F. Friend	$5.00	
Hampden County Safety Council, 1940 Membership dues	25.00	
Wm. F. Logan, reimbursement for cash paid for police badge	1.50	
		$31.50
Unexpended Balance		$18.50

Safety Pays Big Dividends

Over 400 days without a fatal accident.

Cooperation is necessary to insure safety.

DR. F. T. STEELE
B. W. GOWELL
W. F. LOGAN
FRED PHELPS
G. M. GREEN
HAROLD MURPHY
W. F. BERRY

Facts

	Tax Rates	State Tax	County Tax
1935	$32.00	$4,700.00	$4,841.51
1936	$28.00	$4,700.00	$4,523.19
1937	$27.00	$5,757.50	$4,832.00
1938	$26.00	$8,670.00	$5,522.05
1939	$35.52	$9,180.00	$4,352.23
1940	$31.00	$8,160.00	$4,352.23

	No. Polls Assessed	No. Old Age Assistance Recipients	No. Welfare Recipients
1935	864	10	365
1936	892	32	277
1937	830	41	260
1938	898	54	421
1939	1055	65	312
1940	1101	58	226

Cash on Hand	Fixed Debt
December 31, 1935—$53,943.28	1935—$79,000.00
December 31, 1936—$44,340.34	1936—$72,000.00
December 31, 1937—$45,017.21	1937—$66,000.00
December 31, 1938—$32,979.78	1938—$60,000.00
December 31, 1939—$26,205.94	1939—$69,000.00
December 31, 1940—$33,420.55	1940—$60,000.00

Land, Buildings and Personal Property Valuations

1935—$3,070,986.00	1938—$3,068,579.00
1936—$3,117,313.00	1939—$3,068,729.00
1937—$2,999,139.00	1940—$3,155,585.00

Report of Assessors

Total appropriation for town purposes		$163,289.11
State Tax	$8,160.00	
State Audit	538.07	
State Park and Reservations	124.23	
County Tax	4,352.23	
Overlay	2,648.83	
		179,112.47

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	$8,262.90
Gasoline Tax	6,532.37
Corporation Tax	8,899.03
Reimbursement State Owned Land	119.03
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	6,000.00
Utility Refund	305.63
Schools	5,500.00
Veterans' Exemptions	27.21
Licenses	3,000.00
Charities	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
Public Service Enterprises	7,500.00
Interest	500.00
Health and Sanitation	300.00
Fines	200.00
General Government	100.00

Overestimates—State Parks	$ 17.56	
Total Available Funds	10,000.00	
Adjustment	.09	
		$63,263.82
Net Amount Raised by Taxation		100,025.29
1101 Polls		2,202.00
Amount Raised on Property		$97,823.29
Value of Personal Estate	$328,802.00	
Tax on Personal Estate		10,189.77
Value of Real Estate	2,826,883.00	
Tax on Real Estate		87,633.37
Total Valuation	3,155,685.00	
Adjust Overlay		.15
Total Tax on Property		$97,823.29
Tax Rate $31.00 on $1,000.00		

No. Dwellings	710	No. Fowl	8,106
No. Horses	67	No. Neat Cattle	507
No. Sheep	7	No. Ducks, Rabbits, etc.	138
No. Swine	44	No Acres land assessed	13,263.04

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax

Value on above	$256,915.00
Total tax on above	7,940.78

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY I. EDSON,
E. RAY PEASE,
CHARLES W. VINTON,
Board of Assessors.

Assessor's Expense

Appropriation		$100.00
A. H. Bartlett, punching sheets and binder	$5.35	
Gladys M. Clark, transfer cards and postage	56.26	
Hobbs & Warren, forms, books, etc.	31.04	
The Stoneham Independent, tax cards	1.00	
		$93.65
Unexpended Balance		$6.35

School Committee's Report

To the Citizens of Wilbraham:

Your school committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1940.

Financial Statement for 1940

Appropriation for School Support		$63,200.00	
Interest, Deacon Warriner Fund		27.86	
Interest, School Lot Fund		90.00	
Total available		$63,317.86	
Total expenditures for school support, (Itemized statement follows)	$60,342.74		
Less: Tuition refunds, 1940	68.88		
Net expenditures for school support		$60,273.86	
Unexpended balance			$3,044.00
Appropriation for Americanization Class	375.00		
Expenditures for Americanization Class		373.41	
Unexpended balance			1.59
Appropriation for improving Pines School Grounds	200.00		
Expenditures for improving Pines School Grounds		183.67	
Unexpended balance			16.33
Total net expenditures		$60,830.94	
Total unexpended balance			$3,061.92

Net Cost of Schools to the Town for 1940

Total net expenditures above	$60,830.94

Credits

From the Commonwealth:			
General School Fund, Part I	$2,470.00		
Vocational Education	4,469.36		
Superintendent's Salary Reimbursement	859.25		
Tuition State Children	179.01		
Americanization Class	142.50	8,120.12	
From other sources:			
Tuition refunds, 1939	83.00		
Evanore O. Beebe, savings bank book	5.85		
Deacon Warriner Fund	27.86		
School Lot Fund	90.00		
Town of Hampden, rental of sander	4.40		
Miscellaneous credits, supplies, tickets, telephone	29.62	240.73	
Total credits			8,360.85
Net cost of schools from local taxation			$52,470.09

Itemized Statement of Expenditures

School Committee

H. W. Cutler, salary	$50.00	
Mrs. Mary S. Merrick, salary	50.00	
Horace J. Rice, salary	50.00	
		$150.00

Superintendent's Salary

Burr F. Jones	$1,644.42

Expenses of Superintendence and Enforcement of Law

Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott, labor certificates	$26.75
Conklin Office and School Supply Co., filing case	.95
Emily O. Cormier, clerical services	555.48

Burr F. Jones. travelling and office expenses	296.23	
Charles Lapine, supervisor of attendance	70.00	
Wright and Potter, account blanks	6.11	
		$955.52

Supervisors' Salaries

Mrs. Ethel C. Morse	$414.00	
William L. Rinehart	50.00	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower	760.00	
		$1,224.00

Teachers' Salaries

Mrs. Carol B. Allen	$8.00	
Mrs. Melby W. Brady	52.00	
Mrs. Miriam P. Bryans	8.00	
Judith V. Carlson	400.00	
Mrs. Mildred P. Daniels	1,070.00	
Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine	1,197.00	
Mrs. Pearl S. Gendreau	4.00	
Mrs. Millicent G. Green	1,215.00	
Katherine A. Hart	1,200.00	
Marion L. Holland	1,200.00	
Mrs. Esther L. Johnson	717.00	
Marion E. Kelley	1.350.00	
Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr	66.00	
Helen S. Kochanek	1,200.00	
Mrs. Mary G. Logan	1,300.00	
Mrs. Adella P. Olin	12.00	
Mrs. Olive L. Radebaugh	8.00	
Mrs. Isabel Riddle	14.00	
Mrs. Lois H. Russell	4.00	
Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson	1,200.00	
Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington	1,372.00	
Mrs. Clara W. Strasburg	474.00	
Mrs. Ruth G. Sullivan	714.00	
		$14,785.00

Textbooks

American Book Company	$15.54
American Education Press, Inc.	18.88
Beckley-Cardy Company	2.94
Ginn and Company	63.93

Houghton Mifflin Company	3.92	
Laidlaw Brothers	1.06	
The Macmillan Company	33.64	
The Methodist Book Company	.69	
Scott, Foresman & Company	96.60	
O. H. Toothaker	1.96	
The John C. Winston Company	2.89	
		$242.05

Supplies

American Book Company, workbooks	$22.10
American Education Press, Inc., news sheets	88.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., general supplies	79.04
Beckley-Cardy Co., paper cutters	11.52
Milton Bradley Co., general supplies	66.17
Broadway Pet Shop, aquaria	9.00
Carlisle Hardware Co., physical education supplies	24.26
Civic Education Service, news sheets	24.00
Columbia University Press, music notebooks	9.36
F. E. Compton, war supplement	.53
Franconia Press, printing	18.58
Ginn and Company, workbooks	12.10
Gledhill Bros., general supplies	49.63
Mrs. Millicent G. Green, postage, stars, etc.	1.43
Hagen's Handicraft Supplies, mallets, hammer, etc.	1.95
J. L. Hammett Co., general supplies	69.37
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., covers	9.24
Burr F. Jones, express on supplies, pamphlets, etc.	10.10
Nathaniel N. Love, duplicator rolls	20.43
The Macmillan Co., workbooks	28.06
Mrs. Ethel C. Morse, music	1.20
National Highway Beautification Council, courses	5.40
New York World Telegram, World Almanacs	2.20
Papercrafters, Inc., general supplies	83.45
The Plymouth Press, seat work	3.77

The Quarrie Corporation, World Book Encyclopedias	$145.60	
Reformatory for Women, classroom flags	15.87	
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., materials	4.34	
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	122.81	
Shaw-Walker Co., cards	3.63	
Mrs. Helen B. Tower, art supplies	3.91	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., science supplies	166.45	
Windsor Pad & Paper Co., paper	20.03	
Henry S. Wolkins Co., general supplies	20.10	
World Book Co., tests	21.02	
		1,174.65

Janitors

Henry Hyde	$780.00	
Charles Lapine	1,299.96	
		$2,079.96

Fuel

Walter H. Clark, coal	$423.60	
E. F. Peck Wood & Coal Co., coal	44.00	
Springfield Coal Co., coal	36.60	
		$504.20

Miscellaneous Operating Expenses

Carlisle Hardware Co., Dustbane, incinerator, windex, glass	$22.17	
Central Massachusetts Electric Co., light and power	211.76	
Community Feed Stores, Inc., wrenches, hammers	1.94	
C. B. Dolge Co., floor seal, cleaner	129.00	
David K. Farrelly, disinfectant	3.60	
LaMaisor Products, Inc., Penetone	8.50	
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service	146.40	
Papercrafters, Inc., towels	14.50	
City of Springfield, water	28.38	
State Prison Colony, brushes	13.11	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., towels and cabinets	76.85	
Town of Wilbraham, water	28.00	
		$684.21

Repairs

Division of the Blind, repairing and tuning piano	$7.00	
Carlisle Hardware Co., switch, plug, cord, paint, etc.	17.49	
Carter Paper Co., wax	48.00	
Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co., weatherstripping	226.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5.00	
Community Feed Stores, Inc., paint	6.50	
Construction Service Corporation, sand	2.40	
F. J. Cummings, paint, enamel, etc.	30.06	
The Cutler Co., cement	15.75	
Day Lumber Co., flooring materials	662.02	
C. B. Dolge Co., Dolcovar	114.00	
Jerry Donohue, trucking, helper	12.30	
Forbes & Wallace, blanket, rug, case	5.64	
Ralph B. Grout, repairs on radio	6.50	
Gordon T. Hay, belts for sander	7.20	
Henry Hyde, painting	3.50	
Joseph Ladue, labor	126.60	
Edmond Lapine, labor	325.50	
Charles Lapine, mileage on car	87.50	
Leo W. Meunier, registers, pipe	18.18	
Morrissey Bros. Co., paint, brushes	25.86	
Palmer Electric Co., installing clock	6.06	
Porter-Cable Machine Co., belts for sander	8.84	
Reformatory for Women, schoolhouse flags	13.95	
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber	11.61	
Sherwin-Williams Co., wax	31.00	
Vernon Simmington, labor	323.70	
James S. Stephens, window shades	43.00	
True Brothers, clock	7.50	
Valentine Lumber and Supply Co., windows, frames, etc.	392.67	
Victor Animatograph Co., repairs on projector	15.27	
		$2,606.60

Health

Mrs. George A. Clark, services	$8.75	
A. L. Damon, M. D., school physician	328.00	
Federal Pharmacy, supplies	17.22	
Burr F. Jones, paid for lenses for eye testing	1.22	
Mrs. Lauretta McInnis, services	7.00	
Signe L. Polson, salary, postage, telephone	755.90	
		$1,118.09

Elementary School Transportation

Adelbert J. Brooks, contract	$243.00	
Mrs. Mildred Brooks, contract	164.25	
Leon A. Jewell, contract	60.75	
Town of Ludlow	53.85	
George W. Motyka, contract	1,489.20	
Bernard L. Rochford, contract	225.00	
Nicholas J. Samble, contract	740.00	
		$2,976.05

High and Trade School Transportation

Interstate Busses Corporation, tickets	$9.00	
Town of Ludlow	20.40	
George W. Motyka, contract	4,453.60	
Mrs. Elsie M. Samble, contract	260.00	
Springfield Street Railway Co., tickets	164.00	
John Tupper	20.00	
		$4,927.00

High School Tuition

Town of Ludlow	$57.24	
Town of Palmer	620.00	
City of Springfield	15,296.90	
		$15,974.14

Elementary School Tuition

Town of Ludlow	133.64

Continuation School Tuition

City of Springfield	21.60

Trade School Tuition

City of Springfield	8,715.80

Miscellaneous Auxiliary Expenses

Emily Cormier, lettering certificates, ribbon	$5.00	
Forbes & Wallace, kettle, towels, dish cloths	2.47	
Mrs. Millicent G. Green, dish pan, soap shaker, drainer	1.00	
William F. Logan, insurance	22.33	
Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, postage, graduation supplies, etc.	15.24	
Whitehead & Hoag Co., badges	5.66	
		$51.70

New Equipment

Edward L. Canter, Inc., floor machine	$148.25	
Irving A. Clark, sound projector	117.86	
Weidenmiller & Magovern, power mower	108.00	
		374.11
Total expenditures for school support		$60,342.74

Americanization Class

American Education Press, news sheets	$3.20	
Mrs. Esther Goggin, teacher	150.00	
D. C. Heath & Co., books	14.14	
Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr, teacher	200.00	
Josephine D. Mason, supervisor	5.00	
Wilcox and Follett, dictionary	1.07	
		$373.41

Improvement to Pines School Grounds

American Tar Company	$102.17	
Walter Clark	4.50	
Constructions Service Corporation, sand	2.00	
William Ernst	8.00	
B. M. Lynch	8.00	
William North	10.00	
Fred Phelps	15.00	
John Piscor	30.00	
Tools and Machinery Account	4.00	
		$183.67

Appropriations Needed for 1941

General Expenses		
School Committee	$150.00	
Superintendent's Salary	1,711.11	
Expenses of Superintendence	970.00	
Expenses of Instruction		
Supervisors and Teachers	16,050.00	
Textbooks	525.00	
Supplies	800.00	
Expenses of Operation		
Janitors	2,080.00	
Fuel	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous	650.00	
Maintenance		
Repairs and Replacements	1,000.00	
Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	1,150.00	
Transportation	8,950.00	
Tuition	26,940.40	
Miscellaneous	23.49	
Total for support of schools, transportation, and trade school tuition		$62,200.00
Americanization Class		325.00
Improvement to Pines School Grounds		200.00

Estimate of Credits on Account of Education for 1941

General School Fund Law, Part I	$2,412.00	
Superintendent's salary reimbursement	859.25	
Vocational Education	4,625.06	
Tuition, State Wards	150.00	
Total		$8,046.31

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER, Chairman,
MRS. MARY S. MERRICK,
HORACE J. RICE.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Wilbraham:

It is with pleasure that I submit below my fourth annual report.

Changes in the Teaching Staff

At the close of the last school year Mrs. Ruth G. Sullivan, teacher of grades 3 and 4 at North Wilbraham, retired from teaching to devote full time to her home duties. Mrs. Sullivan was graduated from North Adams Normal School and completed eleven years of teaching in the Wilbraham schools, having taught for several years at The Pines before coming to North Wilbraham. Mrs. Sullivan was a capable teacher and brought to her task special talent as a pianist. Her resignation was accepted with regret.

The position vacated by Mrs. Sullivan was filled by the election of Mrs. Clara W. Strasburg, formerly a resident of Wilbraham and now of Springfield. Mrs. Strasburg had previously served very acceptably as substitute for Mrs. Sullivan for a considerable period of time. Mrs. Strasburg is a graduate of the New Britain State Teachers College and has had six years of teaching experience in the primary grades of Middletown, Connecticut.

In August the school committee accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Esther Johnson, teacher at The Pines school, who retired from school work to give full time to her family. From 1929 to 1937 Mrs. Johnson taught grades 4, 5, and 6 at the Springfield Street school. Since 1937 she has taught in the middle and upper grades at The Pines school and for two years was departmental instructor in elementary science in grades 5 to 8. Mrs. Johnson was graduated from Westfield Normal School in 1927 and had taught in Becket, Massachusetts, before coming to Wilbraham. In 1938 to 1939 she was president of the Wilhameadow Teachers' Association, the professional organization of the teachers in Wilbraham, East Longmeadow, and Hampden. Mrs. Johnson was a very efficient member of our staff.

Miss Judith V. Carlson of Springfield was elected to the position vacated by Mrs. Johnson. Miss Carlson was grad-

uated from Classical High School, Springfield, in 1935, Bridgewater Teachers' College in 1939, and Springfield College with Master's Degree in 1940. At both Bridgewater and Springfield College Miss Carlson achieved honor standing.

School Enrolment Trends

A study of our school reports over a period of year sshows that the elementary membership reached its peak in 1925, when there was a total membership of 516 pupils. Since that time Wilbraham has experienced a decline in its elementary school population even more drastic than the decline for the Commonwealth as a whole. It should be said, however, that Wilbraham's experience in this matter has not been different from that of numerous other communities that could be mentioned. Table I in the statistical section of this report shows that the numbers attending the elementary schools in 1927 and 1932 were identical, namely 460. After 1932 there was a steady decline to 1938, when the attendance reached a low of 278 pupils. In 1939 there was practically no change, the number being 279. Last year we had a slight increase to 285. From these figures it seems possible that we may have passed the low point of the decline in the elementary school membership.

In contrast to the trend of the elementary school membership during recent years, the secondary school enrolment has shown a striking increase. In 1925 when the elementary school enrolment reached its peak, Wilbraham was sending only 80 pupils to the high and trade schools, the ratio of high and trade school pupils to elementary pupils at that time being 1 to 6.45. From 1925 to 1938 the numbers of secondary school pupils increased during eleven of the thirteen years. In 1938 when the elementary school enrolment had reached its lowest point thus far, the secondary school membership reached its highest point, namely 193, and the ratio of secondary school pupils to elementary school pupils in Wilbraham was 1 to 1.4. In 1939 the enrolment of secondary school pupils was 191, and this year it has fallen to 174. It seems possible that just as Wilbraham may have passed the low point in its elementary school enrolment, it has also, for a number of years at least, passed the high point in its secondary school enrolment.

Education and the Defense Program

Fast moving events abroad and in this country have caused the schools to raise the question "In what way should the work of the schools of America be modified in the face of the national emergency?" School officers and teachers have been giving much thought to this question. In Wilbraham our local responsibility is that of wisely directing the elementary schools. The responsibility for directing the education of our secondary school pupils rests elsewhere.

The attention of our teachers has been drawn to the following suggestions bearing upon this general subject:

(1) That we should give our best efforts to doing well the work regularly expected of the elementary schools, namely the laying of strong foundations for useful and happy living in a democratic society. This is a concern of all teachers in every elementary school.

(2) That certain objectives of the elementary school program should receive special emphasis, namely:

(a) That special effort be made to develop in our children a clear understanding of how the American way of living differs from life under a dictatorship in order that our children may gain an increasing appreciation of those principles that America has stood for down through the years and that we in America are now preparing to defend. This also is a concern of all teachers as all schools should be communities where democratic attitudes and ideals are so fostered and inculcated in their members that democratic methods and practices are used, appreciated, and enjoyed to an ever increasing degree.

(b) That special effort be made to help our children develop sound bodies in order that their contributions to the country's defense and general welfare, whatever such contributions may be, shall be made as effectively as possible. This also is a concern of all classroom teachers as they have a general oversight of the pupil's environment and health status while in school. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that this objective is a special responsibility of the school physician, school nurse, school dentist, physical education instructors, and Well-Child Conference Staff.

(c) That a love of country be especially encouraged through music, art, literature, and the social studies. Mrs. Tower, supervisor of art, is employing very effectively the patriotic motive in the creative art work throughout the schools. Looking toward the fulfillment of other of these aims, special committees of teachers have been appointed as follows:

1. Committee on Patriotic Music. Leonora Dougan, chairman, Florence Blish, Gertrude K. Holland, Jennie B. Johnson, and Bessie E. Smith.
2. Committee on Patriotic Literature. Marion E. Kelley, chairman, Mildred P. Daniels, Helen C. Flynn, Minnie M. Sanderson.

The committee on patriotic music has suggested a graded list of patriotic songs to be memorized by the pupils and a supplementary list of such songs for use in school exercises. This report has been presented to the school committee and adopted.

It is believed that such emphases as are suggested above will yield desirable results under any circumstances and particularly worthwhile results under the circumstances now confronting us as a people. If we are to be successful in this program of "total defense," all Americans, children as well as adults, should feel that they have contributions to make and should know what those contributions are to be. Our efforts should grow out of understanding and appreciation. There should be a willingness to make sacrifices as well as an assurance that the cause is just and will ultimately succeed. The schools of America are rightly regarded as a major line of defense.

Enrichment of School Experience

A number of measures have been taken during the past year that tend to enrich and extend the school experience of children. Among these measures are the work that has been done in audio-visual education, elementary science, physical education at The Pines, concerts by the W. P. A. bands and orchestra, and the provision of up-to-date reference materials.

(1) Audio-Visual Education.

During the early part of the year the school department procured the loan of a silent motion picture machine by means

of which eight films were shown pupils in all schools. These films set forth in a vivid fashion such matters as animal life, how flowers grow, safety measures, child life in Africa, in Arctic regions, and in Holland, industrial development of Manchukuo, and the new Turkey. A representative of the Registry of Motor Vehicles showed a film on Safety Education, and Mr. Irving Clark of Wilbraham showed a travel film of Africa and another film representing the various methods of gathering and distributing news throughout the world.

Through the cooperation of the parent-teacher associations and the school committee the schools are now equipped with a sound motion-picture projector. The Wilbraham Parent-Teacher Association contributed $75 to this purpose and with the cooperation of the school pupils and Mr. Irving Clark raised enough money in addition to provide a motion picture screen for the Springfield Street school. The North Wilbraham Parent-Teacher Association also contributed $75 toward the projector and purchased a screen for that school. The Pines teachers contributed $25 from funds belonging to the school and also bought a large screen for the assembly hall there. The school committee contributed $117.86 from the interest of the Deacon Warriner and School Lot funds. A purchasing committee consisting of Mr. Wesley Holdridge of North Wilbraham, Mr. Bert Gowell of Wilbraham, and the superintendent of schools cooperated with the teachers in investigating the merits of the most commonly used projectors and made a choice.

The Wilbraham schools are now well equipped to take advantage of the educational films now available and the many that are rapidly becoming available. There can be little doubt that this type of instruction is of fast growing importance and, when properly used by teachers and pupils, serves to vitalize and enrich the school experience of children.

(2) Elementary Science.

To assist in the further development of our elementary science program the following committee of teachers has been appointed: Elizabeth A. Rhoades, chairman, Anna E. Berte, Ruth E. Fowler, Dorothy F. Gilman, and Millicent G. Green.

The committee is developing an outline that will serve as a guide for teaching. It has also studied the types of experimental and illustrative material needed for instructing

children in the elements of science so as to relate the work very definitely to the everyday lives of children. A limited amount of such material has recently been purchased and made available to the teachers and pupils in each school. This equipment will not only increase the interest in the work, but will initiate the pupils in the use of materials and methods that will come to be used more and more extensively as they go forward into the secondary schools.

(3) Physical Education at The Pines.

All the upper-grade children in town now have the benefit of training in physical education and supervised play under the direction of young men from Springfield College. Two of these young men spend two days each week at The Pines School. Under their direction the boys and girls engage in outdoor and indoor games involving vigorous physical exercises, training in rhythm, muscular development, posture exercises, a variety of manual skills, and practice in good sportsmanship and social cooperation. These young men receive no reimbursement from the town except that of the teaching experience.

(4) Concerts by the Massachusetts Music Project of the Works Progress Administration.

The pupils in our schools have greatly enjoyed concerts provided by the Massachusetts Music Project of the Works Progress Administration. The North Wilbraham and Springfield Street schools were invited to attend the concert at Wilbraham Academy. Bus transportation was provided by the school committee. Other concerts were given by the band and orchestra at The Pines school assembly hall. Appreciation of good music and an understanding of the functions of the various orchestral instruments as well as of different types of instrumental music were the main objectives of these concerts.

(5) New Reference Materials.

Progress and change take place so rapidly in this period of history that our reference works soon become obsolete in many of their important chapters. Bearing this fact in mind a new set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia was purchased for The Pines school last year and a set of the World Book for each of the other schools this year. The knowledge of how to use reference materials and the habit of doing so are important objectives of elementary education.

Home Reading

School instruction in reading can not be considered wholly successful unless it helps the child to develop good reading habits and helps to create within him an appetite for reading good books outside of school hours. This should be a very conscious purpose of the schools. With this objective in mind our public library is continuing the practice of sending consignments of children's books to the schools as fast as called for. The pupils at the Springfield Street school receive from this source about 120 books each year, and the pupils at The Pines a similar number.

The teachers at The Pines report that their boys and girls have read the following number of books during the past year: Grades 3 and 4, 137; Grades 5 and 6, 80; Grade 7, 59; Grade 8, 60. With the close of the school year in June the seventh grade received 17 certificates, each representing the completion of 5 books on the approved reading list issued by the State, and 3 honor certificates, each representing the completion of 20 books from the same list. At the same time the pupils who graduated from the eighth grade received 36 5-book certificates and 4 honor certificates.

The pupils at the North Wilbraham school are so situated that they can obtain direct from the town library the books desired for home reading.

The Parent-Teacher Association at Springfield Street school has begun to assist in this program for developing good reading habits by starting a children's library in that school.

Achievement in the Tool Subjects of the Curriculum

The annual tests of pupil achievement in reading, arithmetic, language, and spelling in grades 3 to 8 inclusive have been given again this year with very satisfactory results. The tests indicate that exceptionally good work is being done in fourth and fifth grade reading, in seventh and eighth grade arithmetic, and in fourth, fifth, and sixth grade language. The tests also brought out the fact that some study should be made of our work in spelling in grades 3 to 7 inclusive. Considering the total results, and taking into account the ages of Wilbraham pupils in the several grades, it is very gratifying to report that the average achievement in the four subjects equaled the test standard in two of the six grades and exceeded the test standard

in four grades. It is also encouraging to be able to report that while the average results in 1940 equaled our average results in 1939 in two grades, the 1940 results were superior to those of 1939 in four of the six grades tested.

The results being accomplished in handwriting are set forth in the appended report of Mr. William L. Rinehart, handwriting supervisor.

Honor Pupils in High and Trade School

In addition to the results of the standardized tests, there is other concrete evidence that Wilbraham pupils are doing school work of good quality. I refer to the very substantial number of our pupils who achieve honor standing in the Springfield high and trade schools. I am glad to report that during the past five years both the number and the percent of Wilbraham pupils on the honor rolls of these secondary schools has increased. In 1936 when the December enrolment in high and trade school was 177, there were 39 pupils whose names appeared on the honor rolls of these schools during the calendar year. In 1940, when our December enrolment was 174 pupils, the names of 77 appeared one or more times on the honor rolls.

At graduation, 1939, two Wilbraham pupils were signally honored by having achieved the three-year honor roll, and at the 1940 graduation four of our pupils won this distinction. The school committee of Wilbraham invited these highest-honor pupils to be present at the local graduation, when each was given a certificate of special commendation by the school committee.

Americanization

The interest in the citizenship classes has been so great that the work is being continued with Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Goggin as teachers. The two classes meet for two hours on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for a total of forty sessions during the year. Of about 250 non-citizens in Wilbraham, 49 men and women are now enrolled in these classes. Seventeen members now have their first papers, and fifteen members have their second papers. Eight others are eligible for second papers and two members have now achieved the status of citizens. In view of the fact that a growing number of important privileges and responsibilities of citizens are denied to non-citizens,

it seems clear that these classes are rendering a distinctive service both to our non-citizens and to our larger common interests.

Repairs to Buildings and Improvements in School Property

In addition to numerous minor repairs that were given attention, a number of improvements that have been made during the past year are worthy of note.

At The Pines school all the windows in the assembly hall and corridor were weatherstripped as well as the windows in the classrooms on the south side of the building, twenty-four windows in all. This completes the weatherstripping of all windows in classrooms and corridors of this building and will undoubtedly be a worthwhile investment over a period of years through the saving of heat and the prevention of dust from entering the classrooms around loose window casings.

The floors throughout this building were re-sealed and waxed during the summer vacation. A floor machine has been provided to enable the janitor to clean and buff the floors in the most economical manner. This machine will be useful in the other school buildings as well as at The Pines.

One of the most important improvements at The Pines was the hardening of the road from the street to and around the building. This will help keep the gravel in place and the road will better withstand the wear by school buses as well as by the snow plow in winter. Further attention will need to be given to this road before the improvement is wholly completed. A new cement walk was constructed, leading from the road to the front steps of the building. A partial rearrangement of shrubbery has added to the general appearance of the grounds. A power lawn mower has been procured as the most economical means of conditioning the spacious lawn in front of the building.

The most extensive repairs made during the past year were at North Wilbraham and Springfield Street schools where new maple floors were laid throughout, this work being under the direction of Mr. Charles Lapine, who was in charge of repairs in all buildings. The old floors were badly worn and constituted something of a physical hazard to pupils and teachers. The new floors have been sealed and treated with wax and lend much to the general appearance of the interior of these buildings.

At Springfield Street school the lighting in the primary classroom has been modernized through the replacement of the old windows by new Austral windows of the type recently installed at the North Wilbraham school. It is anticipated that the middle-grade room will be similarly improved before the close of the year. By means of this alteration the pupils in these two rooms will receive adequate light from the proper direction.

It is a pleasure to report also that the Springfield Street school has received the gift of a fine piano from Mrs. Clarence P. Bolles. This has been placed in the middle-grade room and will be a decided asset to the school.

High School Tuition Rates

As a result of the successful appeal to the Springfield school authorities presented by Mr. Rice on behalf of the joint school committee for a lowering of the high school tuition rates, such reductions became effective on January 29, 1940. The town of Wilbraham thereby saved $1,796 in the fiscal year just closed.

Soon after the action of the Springfield authorities on this matter, the Palmer school authorities voluntarily reduced the tuition rates in Palmer High School from $150 to $100 per year. Wilbraham thereby effected a saving of $390 in 1940 by this welcome move of our neighboring community on the east.

These decreases in expenditures for high school tuition and the slight falling off in the numbers attending high school are chiefly responsible for the recent reduction in the annual budget of the school department from $65,800 in 1939 to $62,200 in 1941.

In concluding this report I wish on behalf of the school officials of Wilbraham to express our gratitude to principals, supervisors, health officers, and other employees of the school department for their cooperative efforts to provide in the Wilbraham schools opportunities for children to develop effectively those knowledges, skills, and attitudes that are a necessary foundation for happy and useful living. May I also express to the members of the school committee my personal satisfaction in continuing my work with you in the pursuance of these important aims.

Respectfully submitted,

BURR F. JONES.

Report of Handwriting Supervisor

To: Burr F. Jones, Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit the following report of the objectives and achievement in handwriting in the Wilbraham schools for the school year of 1940.

The major objectives in our program are: — 1. To secure consistently excellent handwriting throughout the school system in both formal and informal writing. 2. To develop an appreciation of neat, legible handwriting along with the writing consciousness that will create a desire on the part of pupils to want to write well.

In order to achieve these objectives a carefully planned program is operated. We supply teachers and pupils with the necessary instructional materials. These materials include Pupil Folder Outlines, Teacher Certificates, Pupil Certificates, Motivation Seals, Term Specimen Paper, Monthly and Term Envelopes, etc.

The instructional material is organized into monthly assignments. Teachers are provided with printed copies of the assignments. A set of formal test papers is diagnosed each month and a report is sent to the teacher. Charts are provided on which a pupil records his achievement.

The following statistics will give you an idea of the improvement in handwriting in your schools.

We administered our first formal handwriting test in your schools in September, 1938. We found that 11.9 percent of the pupils in grades 1 to 8 made a grade of "A" (Excellent). In June of 1940, we found that 87.9 percent of the pupils in grades 1 to 8 made a score of "A" (Excellent).

During the past school year we graded approximately 2,750 samples of formal handwriting for your pupils.

In general, I have found the results to be excellent. I wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation we have received.

Signed,

W. L. RINEHART.

Report of School Physician

To the School Committee, Superintendent, and Parents of Wilbraham:

I wish to make the following report of work accomplished during 1940:

Physical examinations	322
Vaccinations (small pox)	34
Immunizations (diphtheria)	49
Schick tests (diphtheria)	48
Special calls at schools	4
Examination for working certificate	1

I wish to express appreciation to all for their cooperation.

ARTHUR L. DAMON, M. D.

Report of School Nurse

During the year I have assisted the school physician in the following health work:

Physical examinations	322
Vaccinations	34
Immunizations	49
(24 of these cases were pre-school children)	
Schick tests	48

Defects were discovered as follows:

Nutrition	38
Posture	21
Teeth	143
Tonsils	51
Enlarged glands	17
Nasal obstruction	7
Heart	1
Flat feet	9

Improvements in pupils having defects were as follows:

Defective posture	16
Nutrition	12

Defective tonsils (removed)	17
Flat feet	4
Number of pupil inspections (scarlet fever, mumps, skin infection, whooping cough)	916
Exclusions	29

At the weighing of children in May only two were found who had lost weight. In September nine were found to have lost weight and five showed no gain since the previous weighing in May. The greater loss of weight in September is a common occurrence and in most cases is due to strenuous play and lack of rest during summer vacation.

The fall examination of eyes was confined to new pupils entering the several schools and to those pupils who had shown eye defects in the previous examination. Notices of needed attention to eyes were sent to parents in the case of ninety-six pupils. In thirteen cases eye defects would not have been discovered except for the new method of eye testing recently introduced into the schools. Several of the pupils reported defective have already been fitted with glasses and others are doing corrective exercises.

I have taken fourteen children to the oculist for examination.

Six children spent from twenty-one to fifty-five days at Camp Frederic Edwards and made a total gain of fourteen pounds, due to rest, regularity of meals, and sunshine.

At the pre-school clinic in May, 30 children were examined and 22 were found to have physical defects as follows: Defective teeth, 19: defective tonsils, 6; flat feet, 1. For the benefit of those children who were found to have defective teeth at the pre-school clinic in May, I offer the suggestion that the dental clinic be continued into July.

I am glad to report that 82 parents were in attendance at the annual physical examinations.

I have had 232 consultations with parents, teachers, oculists, and doctors, and have made 274 visits to homes, schools, physicians, and others.

I wish to thank all for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

School Calendar 1940-1941

Fall Term: Wednesday, September 4, to Friday, December 20.
Winter Term: Thursday, January 2, to Friday, February 21.
Spring Term: Monday, March 3, to Friday, April 25.
Summer Term: Monday, May 5, to Friday, June 20.

The schools are closed on Monday, September 16, Children's Day at the Eastern States Exposition; Friday, October 25, annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association; on Wednesday noon, November 27, for the rest of the week, Thanksgiving recess; On Friday, April 11, Good Friday; and on all other legal holidays.

TABLE I

Data Bearing Upon School Membership for the Period 1925-40

(As of December in each year)

Year	Births Recorded	1st grade	8th grade	Elementary Schools	High and Trade Schools
1925	55	148	30	516	80
1926	57	120	43	466	85
1927	51	112	30	460	107
1928	27	97	48	440	122
1929	24	93	25	429	131
1930	19	74	41	449	128
1931	25	68	50	458	151
1932	29	71	59	460	153
1933	21	61	46	439	158
1934	37	50	54	413	163
1935	32	54	47	370	183
1936	27	37	47	324	177
1937	29	50	44	313	178
1938	43	37	33	278	193
1939	51	40	44	279	191
1940	45	43	32	285	174

TABLE II

Children in the School Census and Their Distribution October 1, 1940

	5 to 7 years	7 to 14 years	14 to 16 years	Total
Boys	38	154	41	233
Girls	44	151	46	241
Total	82	305	87	474
Distribution:				
In public school	60	240	64	364
In Trade school	0	0	16	16
In private school	14	63	6	83
Not enrolled in any school	8	2	1	11
Total	82	305	87	474
Total on October 1, 1939	61	317	107	485

TABLE III

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades Five-Year Period 1935-1940

(As of December in each year)

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Spec.	Total
1935	54	33	42	43	35	55	46	47	15	370
1936	37	33	35	36	39	37	51	47	9	324
1937	50	31	26	38	38	47	39	44		313
1938	37	30	33	28	32	33	52	33		278
1939	40	24	37	33	32	35	34	44		279*
1940	43	34	27	38	34	35	42	32		285*

*Does not include two pupils for whom Wilbraham pays tuition in Ludlow.

Number of Pupils in the Several High and Trade Schools Five-Year Period 1935-1940

(As of December in each year)

	Junior High School	Classical High School	High School Commerce	Technical High School	Ludlow High School	Palmer High School	Trade School	Total
1935	48	14	22	40		7	52	183
1936	52	14	23	39	2	7	40	177
1937	53	13	28	29	2	9	44	178
1938	51	15	30	30	3	10	54	193
1939	38	16	36	35	3	8	55	191
1940	44	11	28	21	1	7	62	174

Elementary School Graduates, June, 1940

Lewis E. Banta, Jr.
Ray Everett Beane, Jr.
James A. Bennett
Jennie J. Brut
Malcolm Stewart Buffum
Anna E. Burrows
Herbert L. Butler
Pauline Doris Campsie
Victor Kenneth Carman
Mitchell M. Chrzanowski
Arthur A. Cote
Doris E. Crafts
Helen Estelle Cwieka
John Dabrowski
William H. Dennis
John Feranzoviz
Dorothy Mildred Frost
Marion J. Gendron
Wesley H. Holdridge
Harry D. James
Walter J. Kowalczyk
Cecilia M. Logan
Helen Lopata
Jacquelyn Ann McDonald
Rose Marie Mantoni
Andon Meregian
Frank Moskal
Jean Phyllis Murphy
John D. Murphy
Chandler W. Newell
Jean A. Opalinski
Walter H. Piavowski
John C. Preston
Isabel N. Riddle
Annette Iola Rivers
Frank B. Skorupski
Helen R. Skorupski
Andrew J. Stokosa
Josephine M. Szczebak
Doris Eleanor Thorstenson
Alice Trybus
Edward Trybus
Bernard James Tupper
Joseph Victor

High and Trade School Honor Roll 1940

George Backus
Walter Bak
Sophie Boryczka
*Gordon Brady
Eliot Buffum
Helen Bulat
John Calkins
Pauline Campsie
Victor Carman
Chester Cebula
Mitchell Chmura
Stanley Chmura
Helen Ciesla
Thaddeus Ciesla
Leslie Collins
Valeta Cutting
Kazmiera Czerniak
Nicholas DePinto
Lillian Diotalevi
Robert Doolittle
Janet Emerson
Dorothy Frost
Helen Galas
Marjorie Goodnow
Terry Griffin
Evelyn Harrington
Doris Herter
Longin Jachym
Malcolm Johnson
Frank Karwoski
George King
Stella Kret
Jacqueline McDonald
Irene Misiaszek
Julian Misiaszek
Anna Misterka
Joseph Motyl
Jean Murphy
Nancy Newell
Helen Obrzut
Anna Olszewska
Henry Opalinski
Mitchell Opalinski
Helen Orszulak
Sophie Pasierb
*Donald Phillips
Julia Porteri
Richard Preston
Thelma Rivers
Alfred Rodrigues
Janet Rogers
Lynford Samble
Frank Skrzyniarz
Mary J. Smola
Stanley Soja
Jocelyn Stedman
Marylis Stedman
**Mary-Lou Strasburg
Helen Swiatek
Josephine Szczebak
*Genevieve Szczygiel
Roger Tiffany
Alice Trybus
Jennie Tupek
James Van Wart
Joseph Victor
Mitchell Walch
Theodore Wallace
Lucille Whiting
Genevieve Witowska
Helen Witowska
Irene Witowska
Genevieve Wozniak
Mitchell Wozniak
Walter Wyzik
Josephine Zabawa
John Ziemba

*Three-year honor students, Technical High School.
**Three-year honor student, Classical High School.

School Directory, January 1, 1941

Superintendent of Schools

Burr F. Jones, Residence, North Main Street, East Longmeadow.
Office, Town Hall, East Longmeadow.

Superintendent's Secretary

Emily O. Cormier, White Avenue, East Longmeadow.

Teachers

The Pines School:

Mrs. Agnes I. Simmington, Principal, North Wilbraham Grades 7-8
Marion E. Kelley, North Wilbraham Grades 7-8
Helen S. Kochanek, 39 Ludlow Ave., Indian Orchard Grades 7-8
Judith V. Carlson, 165 Massachusetts Ave., Springfield Grades 5-8
Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine, 19 Knox St., Palmer Grades 3-4
Marion L. Holland, 218 Pearl St., Springfield Grades 1-2

Springfield Street School:

Mrs. Millicent G. Green, Principal, Wilbraham Grades 5-6
Mrs. Mildred P. Daniels, 125 Magazine St., Springfield Grades 3-4
Katherine A. Hart, 66 Rochelle St., Springfield Grades 1-2

North Wilbraham School:

Mrs. Mary G. Logan, Principal, North Wilbraham Grades 5-6
Mrs. Clara W. Strasburg, 19 Warner St., Springfield Grades 3-4
Mrs. Minnie M. Sanderson, North Wilbraham Grades 1-2

Janitors

The Pines School:

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Rd., Wilbraham, (P. O. Address, Ludlow)

Springfield Street and North Wilbraham Schools:

Henry Hyde, Wilbraham

Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Allen St., Hampden, (P. O. Address, East Longmeadow)

Supervisor of Music

Mrs. Ethel C. Iverson, 44 Blue Hills Ave., Hartford, Conn.

School Physician

Dr. A. L. Damon, North Wilbraham.

School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit St., Springfield.

School Dentist

Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, 162 Main St., Indian Orchard.

Supervisor of Attendance

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Rd., Wilbraham, (P. O. Address, Ludlow).

Town Collector's Report

Taxes 1937:

Committment		$287.45
Abatements	14.58	
Payments to Treasurer	172.56	
Cash on hand	20.12	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1940	83.30	
	290.56	
Overpayment to be refunded	3.11	
		$287.45

Taxes 1938:

Commitment		$9,783.35
Abatements	$14.07	
Payments to treasurer	2,301.40	
Cash on hand	20.02	
Transfers to tax titles	6,192.49	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1940	1,255.37	
		$9,783.35

Taxes 1939:

Commitment	$38,386.44	
Refunded	2.51	
Adjusted	.06	
Error reporting tax title	.05	
		$38,389.06
Abatements	$29.04	
Payments to treasurer	20.092.93	
Cash on hand	25.57	
Transfers to tax titles	10,884.27	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1940	7,357.25	
		$38,389.06

Taxes 1940:

Commitment	$100,073.71	
Abatement after commitment	2.00	
		100,075.71
Payments to treasurer	69,508.34	
Abatements	451.56	
Transfers to tax titles	106.01	

Cash on hand	$133.59	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1940	29,876.21	
		100,075.71

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1938:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940	$61.94	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	61.94	

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1939:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940	$537.25	
Additional commitment	104.13	
Error in commitment	8.00	
Abatement after payment	13.72	
		663.10
Abatements	21.74	
Payments to treasurer	316.92	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	324.44	
		663.10

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1940:

Commitments	8,127.45	
Abatements after payments	183.61	
To be refunded	19.72	
		$8,330.78
Abatements	$391.05	
Abatements after payment	17.20	
Error in commitment	9.28	
Payments to treasurer	6,988.20	
Cash on hand	2.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	923.05	
		$8,330.78

Interest on all taxes:	$653.74	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1940	3.56	
		$657.30
Payments to treasurer	$647.03	
Cash on hand	10.27	
		$657.30
Collector's fees on all taxes	$106.13	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1940	.70	
		$106.83

Payments to treasurer	$105.08	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1940	1.75	
		106.83

Collections of miscellaneous accounts:

Water Dept.	$9,043.43	
Old Age Assistance	6,724.75	
Licenses	2,832.50	
Public Welfare	2,317.30	
School Dept.	29.62	
Forest fires	3.00	
Dental Clinic	98.20	
Aid to Dependent Children	172.63	
Highway Dept.	10.00	
		21,231.43
Payments to treasurer	$20,562.30	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1940	669.13	
		$21,231.43

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. DOBEK,
Town Collector.

Town Collector's Expense

Appropriation		$400.00
Check returned		48.96
Frank B. Dobek, reimbursement for cash paid for strong box, books, stamps, envelopes, advertising, etc.	$66.79	
Gardner Files, rent	5.00	
R. F. Gurney, stamped envelopes and stamps	111.72	
C. Wesley Hale, recording fees	13.00	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	14.02	
Frank Moskal, deputy collector's bond	10.00	
Springfield Union, advertising	131.92	
Edward Szczebak, notices, demands, tax bills	69.00	
		$421.45
Unexpended balance		$27.51

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1940 to February 14, 1940

RECEIPTS	
Taxes 1938	$425.20
Taxes 1939	3,783.77
Poll Tax 1939	2.00
Excise Tax 1939	178.20
Tax Titles	394.78
Federal Grant	
Old Age Assistance	628.15
Old Age Administration	20.94
County	
Dog refund	737.76
Dog Officers Fees	18.00
Court Fines	17.00
Licenses	6.50
Town Clerk	
Dog Licenses	1.80
Highway	10.00
Public Welfare	192.55
Dental Clinic	3.00
Interest on Taxes	39.96
Collector's Fees	2.10
Interest on Tax Titles	55.17
Water	759.18
Refunds	
Health TB County (1939 payment)	90.00
Land Court	15.00
	$7,381.06

PAYMENTS		
Warrants:	Number 1	$61.00
	Number 2	1,398.25
	Number 2A	658.50
	Number 3	569.73
	Number 4	2,377.03
	Number 4A	825.19
	Number 5	398.46
		$6,288.16
Balance Jan. 1, 1940		$26,205.94
Receipts to Feb. 14 per cash book		7,381.06
		$33,587.00
Payments Jan. 1 to Feb. 14, 1940 per Warrants		$6,288.16
Bal. Feb. 14, 1940 Palmer National Bank		
General Account		$25,733.16
Water Account		759.18
Road Machinery		806.50
		27,298.84
		$33,587.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. MILO GREEN,

Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report

February 15 to December 31, 1940

Taxes 1937	$172.56	
Taxes 1938	1,876.20	
Taxes 1939	16,307.16	
Taxes 1940	69,508.34	
Excise Tax 1939	138.72	
Excise Tax 1940	6,988.20	
		$94,991.18
Treasurer of the Commonwealth:		
Income Tax	$8,557.19	
Corporation Tax	9,282.65	
Loss of Taxes	119.03	
Schools:		
Tuition and transportation	179.01	
Supt. salary in small towns	859.25	
Vocational Education	4,469.36	
English speaking classes	142.50	
Gas tax refund—Chapter 504	6,532.37	
Highway—Chapter 90	700.00	
Highway—Chapter 81	6,587.52	
State Licenses	8.00	
Public Welfare	110.27	
Old Age Assistance	5,990.06	
Aid to Dependent Children	12.00	
Veterans' Exemptions	18.75	
		$43,567.96
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance—Aid	$7,456.59	
Old Age Assistance—Administration	248.51	
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	297.17	
Aid to Dependent Children—Admin.	5.75	
		$8,008.02
Treasurer of Hampden County:		
Court Fines	$183.45	
Highway—Chapter 90	700.00	
		$883.45

Trust Fund Income:		
Beebe School Fund	$5.85	
School Lot Fund	90.00	
Deacon Warriner School Fund	27.86	
Bell Library Fund	.80	
Cutler Library Fund	20.10	
Stebbins Library Fund	2.01	
Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund	6.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	155.72	
		$308.34
Refunds:		
Gas Tax	$5.91	
Elections (checks returned)	5.50	
Schools	151.88	
Collector's Expense (check returned)	48.96	
		$212.25
Miscellaneous:		
Tax Title Redemptions	$505.70	
Sale of Tax Possessions	300.00	
Selectmen's Licenses	2,323.50	
Dog Licenses	811.80	
Sale of Town Histories	11.00	
Rent of Town Office	144.00	
Forest Warden	3.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.71	
Dental Clinic	95.20	
Road Machinery Earnings	102.00	
Public Welfare—Cities and Towns	2,014.48	
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns	734.69	
School Miscellaneous Receipts	29.62	
Library Fines	43.05	
Rent of Sanding Machine	4.40	
Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	50,000.00	
Water Rents	4,315.00	
Water Installations and Miscellaneous	3,338.25	
Water Connection Deposits	625.00	
Interest on Taxes	607.07	
Collector's Fees:		
On Poll Taxes	44.15	
On Other Taxes	58.83	

Penalty Interest on Tax Title Redemptions	$46.16	
Telephone Calls	.50	
		$66,193.11
Total Cash Receipts		$214,164.31
Cash on hand February 15, 1940		27,298.84
		$241,463.15
Payments February 15 to December 31, 1940:		
By Selectmen's Orders		$208,042.60
Cash on hand December 31, 1940		33,420.55

Of the cash in the treasury, the following amounts have been received for specific purposes and can be used for nothing else.

Road Machinery Fund	$908.50	
Appropriation Balances:		
Water Extension, Springfield Street	$3,495.76	
Water Extension, Stony Hill Road	354.49	
W. P. A.	370.96	
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	4.01	
Old Age Assistance, Administration	155.22	
		$5,288.94

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. BERRY,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation		$350.00
Walter F. Berry, reimbursement for cash paid for expenses to Treasurer's meetings, registering letters, etc.	$9.35	
Sara M. Connors, notary fees	5.00	

Conklin Office & School Supply Co., post binder, wire basket, stamp pad and dater	$8.10	
J. Sewell Day, 1940 dues, Treasurer's Asso.	2.00	
F. & E. Check Protector Sales & Service Co., extension of protection two years, dating from Dec. 12, 1940	45.00	
James B. Logan, stamped envelopes	120.99	
W. C. Rackliffe, repairs on safe	6.00	
		$196.44
Unexpended balance		$153.56

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Cash on Hand during Year	Interest 1940	Paid Out 1940	Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1940
Clark, Henry	$100.11	$2.01	$2.00	$100.12
Adams, G. Frank	383.75	7.70	6.00	385.45
Baldwin, John W.	200.00	5.02	5.00	200.02
Baldwin, John W.	200.00	5.02	5.00	200.02
Brewer, Ed. H.	407.40	8.18	6.00	409.58
Bruuer, Laura	1,019.15	20.48	6.00	1,033.63
Bryant, Albro	101.54	2.53	2.00	102.07
Butler, James A.	165.87	3.31	—	169.18
Butler, Phillip M.	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Butler, William	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Calkins, Abel B.	153.15	3.85	3.00	154.00
Calkins, Charles M.	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Copeland, Evalina M.	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Dane, Lucy M.	101.31	2.53	2.00	101.84
Danks, Hiram	109.56	2.19	6.00	105.75
Fuller, F. A. & Lane, M. A.	337.86	6.78	12.00	332.64
Gates, Charles H.	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Gates, Harriet	215.80	5.41	6.00	215.21
Green, B. Franklin	100.04	2.51	2.50	100.05
Green, Fred W.	100.21	2.51	2.51	100.21
Green, Lora M.	50.00	1.24	1.24	50.00
Jones, Eliza U.	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Kibbe, Anna C.	102.79	2.05	2.25	102.59
Knowlton, Abraham	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Knowlton, Charles R.	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Knowlton, George E.	219.42	5.51	12.00	212.93
Morgan, Angeline P.	75.00	1.88	1.88	75.00
Parker, Charles J.	300.17	7.54	7.00	300.71
Perry, Iness E.	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00

Perry, Iness E.	$100.00	$2.51	$2.51	$100.00
Potter, Ira G.	113.07	2.27	6.00	109.34
Potter, P. P.	104.98	2.62	2.00	105.60
Read, William H.	200.00	4.02	2.50	201.52
Rice, Jesse L.	208.12	4.18	6.00	206.30
Rindge, Frank R. & Hattie	56.54	1.41	2.50	55.45
Smith, Martha E.	50.10	1.24	1.24	50.10
Spencer, Nellie	100.22	2.51	2.50	100.23
Stebbins, Chloe B.	101.45	2.03	2.00	101.48
Stebbins, Francis E.	200.88	5.04	5.00	200.92
Stebbins, L. & M.	220.39	4.42	12.00	212.81
Tupper, Elizabeth B.	65.91	1.31	6.00	61.22
				$6,855.97
SCHOOLS				
School lot	755.73	9.44	90.00	675.17
Warriner Deacon	681.95	13.69	27.86	667.78
				$1,342.95
LIBRARY				
Bell, Abner E.	40.00	.80	.80	40.00
Cutler, Henry	500.00	10.05	10.05	500.00
Cutler, Henry	500.00	10.05	10.05	500.00
Stebbins, Chloe B.	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
				$1,140.00
CHARITIES				
Stebbins, Chloe B.	174.73	3.50	—	178.23
Soldiers' Bonus	2,121.90	42.64	—	2,164.54

Summary

Account	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance
Aid to Agriculture	$75.00	$75.00	$0.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00	543.83	456.17
Federal Grant	297.17	297.17	.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	5.75	1.74	4.01
Americanization Class	375.00	373.41	1.59
Assessors' Expense	100.00	93.65	6.35
Board of Health	4,000.00	2,531.97	1,468.03
Building Inspector's Expense	10.00	.00	10.00

Cemeteries:	$500.00		
From Trust Funds	161.72		
From Reserve	62.40	$720.38	$3.74
Contingent	700.00		
From Reserve	150.00		
Checks returned	5.50	852.09	3.41
County Tax		4,352.23	
County T. B. Hospital	437.50	437.27	.23
Dental Clinic	600.00		
From Reserve	50.00	649.93	.07
Dog Tax		811.80	
Fees:			
Dog Officers		33.00	
Town Collector's		63.03	
Fire Department	3,000.00	2,994.51	5.49
Forest Warden	100.00		
From Reserve	4.78	104.78	.00
Gypsy Moth	500.00	420.54	79.46
Highways:			
Miscellaneous	1,400.00		
From Reserve	306.17	1,706.17	.00
Chapter 81:			
Town	6,600.00		
From Reserve	.04		
State	6,587.52		
Due from State	12.48	13,200.04	.00
Chapter 90:			
Town	700.00		
From Reserve	1.00		
County	700.00		
State	700.00	2,100.77	.23
Pomeroy and Ripley Streets	300.00		
From Reserve	16.00	315.25	.75
Hydrants	2,190.00	2,190.00	.00
Insurance and Bonding	800.00		
From Reserve	37.25	837.25	.00
Interest	300.00	37.15	262.85
Legal Appropriation	1,000.00		
From Reserve	2,000.00	2,931.08	68.92
Library	1,000.00		
From Dog Tax	737.76		
From Trust Funds	22.91	1,439.22	321.45
Liquor Law Enforcement	300.00	.00	300.00
Memorial Day	75.00	71.00	4.00
Office Rent	144.00	144.00	.00
Old Age Assistance	12,000.00	9,765.39	2,234.61
Federal Grant	8,084.74	8,084.74	.00

Administration	$372.87	$217.65	$155.22
Parks	225.00	221.10	3.90
Police	300.00	35.50	264.50
Printing Town Reports	265.25	265.25	.00
Pines School, Grading Grounds	200.00	183.67	16.33
Public Welfare	12,000.00	8,509.35	3,490.65
Refunds:			
Collector's Costs		.35	
Excise		197.33	
Interest on Taxes		.54	
Personal Property and Real Estate		5.62	
Water Deposits		13.19	
Registrar's Expense	75.00		
From Reserve	17.18	92.18	
Road Machinery	300.00		
Refund	5.91	285.92	19.19
Safety Committee:			
Protection School Children	600.00	540.00	60.00
Expense	50.00	31.50	18.50
Schools:	63,200.00		
Trust Funds	123.71		
Refunds	151.88	60,342.74	3,132.85
School Bond and Interest	3,120.00	3,120.00	.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,200.00	893.56	306.44
State Aid	100.00	.00	100.00
State Audit		538.07	
State Parks and Reservations		115.17	
State Tax		8,160.00	
Street Lights	2,692.50	2,610.64	81.86
Town Collector's Expense	400.00		
Check Returned	48.96	421.45	27.51
Town Clerk's Expense	60.00	60.00	.00
Town Loan		50,000.00	
Town Officers	5,800.00	5,545.35	254.65
Treasurer's Expense	350.00	196.44	153.56
Tree Warden	250.00	244.40	5.60
Water Bond and Interest	5,040.00	5,040.00	.00
Water Department	3,500.00		
From Reserve	360.00	3,853.06	6.94
Water Main Extension—Stony Hill Road (Carried from 1939)	536.54	182.05	354.49
Water Notes and Interest	3,337.50	3,337.50	.00
Well Child Clinic	300.00	263.75	36.25
W. P. A. & Work Relief	1,000.00	629.04	370.96
		$214,330.76	

Auditor's Report

I have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Town of Wilbraham for the year ending December 31, 1940. In my opinion, subject to further comment and information of the State Auditor, in his report, found elsewhere in this Town Report, they have been fairly and well kept.

WM. E. PORTER,

Town Auditor.

State Auditor's Report

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House,
Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wilbraham for the year ending December 31, 1940, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The poll, property and motor vehicle excise taxes outstanding according to the previous examination were audited and the lists of all subsequent taxes committed were added and reconciled with the warrants given by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The departmental accounts receivable, including the water accounts, outstanding according to the previous examination were proved and the subsequent commitments of departmental accounts receivable were added, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

Verification of the oustanding tax and departmental accounts was obtained by mailing notices to all persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town.

The reconciliation of the collector's accounts as of December 11, 1940, the date on which the audit was commenced, showed that the collector was accountable for a cash balance of $2,039.48, but the actual cash presented by him for count on the above date was $528.79, leaving a balance of $1,510.69 unaccounted for. On December 13, 1940, the collector presented cash of $1,370.20 for count, claiming that this cash was in addition to the $528.79 previously offered for count.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were again examined as of December 31, 1940. The additional commitments of tax and departmental accounts were added, the recorded collections and abatements for the period from December 12 to 31, 1940, were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand as of December 31, 1940, was verified by actual count.

It was found that the collector has failed to pay over to the treasurer once in each week all money received by him during the preceding week, as required by Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the selectmen and authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds, and with the selectmen's classified record of payments. The addition of the cash book was verified and the cash balance December 31, 1940, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the bank of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book.

The record of tax titles was examined. The tax title register was analyzed and checked with the collector's and treasurer's accounts and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the State and town treasurers were verified and the cash on hand December 31, 1940, was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

Attention is called to the fact that expenditures for highway projects carried on by the town in conjunction with the State and County may not exceed the aggregate amount of the appropriations voted by the town, together with the amounts actually received on account of allotments. Whenever the reimbursements from the State and County are not received in time to provide funds for payment of payrolls and materials, temporary loans under the provisions of Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws, may be issued by the treasurer.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of work done and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by persons to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts of the dental clinic were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the forest warden and of the highway, public welfare, school and cemetery departments were examined. The recorded charges were added and compared with the commitments given to the town collector, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The recorded receipts of the school department for sales and for miscellaneous charges were added and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The recorded receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The savings bank book representing the investment of the Morton L. Day Library Fund in the custody of the library trustees, was examined, the income being proved and the expenditures being verified.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined. The recorded charges for the sale of water and for water services were added and compared with the commitments given to the collector. The recorded collections and abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The recorded receipts for water connection deposits were checked, the transfers to the water accounts receivable and the refunds to depositors were verified, and the deposits on hand December 31, 1940, were listed and proved.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1940.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM
Balance Sheet--December 31, 1940
General Accounts

Assets		
Cash:		
General	$33,420.55	
Surplus War Bonus Fund,	2,164.54	
		$35,585.09
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1937,	$103.42	
Levy of 1938,	1,275.39	
Levy of 1939,	7,382.82	
Levy of 1940,	30,007.80	
		$38,769.43
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1938,	61.94	
Levy of 1939,	324.44	
Levy of 1940,	922.53	
		1,308.91
Tax Titles,	19,377.36	
Tax Possessions	73.17	
		19,450.53
Departmental:		
Selectmen's Licenses	502.50	
Forest Warden,	.50	
Sewers Permits,	5.00	
Aid to Dependent Children,	241.46	

Liabilities and Reserves		
Road Machinery Fund,		$908.50
Dog Licenses—Due County,		1.80
Collector's Fees,		2.10
Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations,		2,164.54
Excess from Sale of Land of Low Value, Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws,		15.13
State Parks and Reservations Tax 1940, Overestimate,		9.06
Water Connection Deposits,		44.97
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Works Progress Administration,	$370.96	
Grading Pine School Grounds	16.33	
Water Main—Springfield Street,	3,495.76	
Water Main—Stony Hill Road,	354.49	
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance Administration,	155.22	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	20.63	
		4,413.39
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		10,091.84
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1937,	$103.42	
Levy of 1938,	893.75	
Levy of 1939,	1,791.03	

Old Age Assistance,	623.08		Levy of 1940,	2,197.27	
Cemeteries,	9.00				4,985.47
		1,381.54	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Water,		1,529.80	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	1,308.91	
State Aid to Highways,		12.48	Tax Title,	19,450.53	
Dog Officer's Fees Due			Departmental,	1,381.54	
From County,		33.00	Water,	1,484.83	
Overdrawn Accounts:			State and County Aid to Highways,	12.48	
Highway—Chapter 81,		12.48			23,638.29
			Surplus Revenue,		51,808.17
		$98,083.26			$98,083.26

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$60,000.00	Water Loans,	$60,000.00
		(Water Bonds—$48,000.00	
		Water Notes—$12,000.00)	

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Chloe Stebbins Charity Fund,	$178.23
In Custody of Treasurer,	$9,517.15	Deacon Warriner School Fund,	667.78
In Custody of Library Trustees,	601.72	School Lot Fund,	675.17
		Chloe Stebbins Library Fund,	100.00
		Abner E. Bell Library Fund,	40.00
		Henry Cutler Library Fund,	1,000.00
		Morton L. Day Library Fund,	601.72
		Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund,	1,033.63
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	5,822.34
	$10,118.87		$10,118.87

Report of Finance Board

Available in Reserve Fund		$4,894.00
To—Contingent a/c	$150.00	
Chapter 90 a/c	1.00	
Highway, Pomeroy & Ripley Sts., a/c	16.00	
Cemeteries a/c	62.40	
Insurance and Bonding a/c	37.25	
Legal Claims a/c	2,000.00	
Chapter 81 a/c	.04	
Forest Warden a/c	4.78	
Misc. Highways a/c	306.17	
Dental a/c	50.00	
Water Dept. a/c	360.00	
Registrars Expense a/c	17.18	
		$3,004.82
Balance		$1,889.18

Your Finance Board has endeavored to diligently canvas the affairs and problems of each department of the town. Each transfer from reserve has been most carefully considered. The Board is this year continuing the policy established in the 1940 Town Meeting of furnishing each voter with a printed list of The Board's specific recommendations on each article and each item carrying an appropriation.

In making these recommendations, the Board has interviewed representatives of the town's departments and has endeavored to recommend a conservative course, seeking a balanced tax rate without overlooking the constructive needs of a growing town.

J. LORING BROOKS, Chairman,
CARL NELSON, Secretary,
L. A. JEWELL,
IRVING CORDNER,
W. E. BELL,
F. N. BODEN,
J. J. LYONS.

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in Grace Union Parish House in said town on Monday, the third day of February next at 9 o'clock A. M. to bring in their votes for town officers and act on the following articles. The polls will open at 9 A. M. and may be closed at six o'clock P. M. All business of said meeting and election of town officers except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot shall be considered after ten o'clock A. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, and Tree Warden for the ensuing year; one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare; one Assessor for three years, five Constables for the ensuing year; one Auditor for the ensuing year; one School Committee member for three years; Town Collector for the ensuing year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one member of the Water Commissioners for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one member of the Planning Board for three years, one member of the Planning Board for one year. All on one ballot. Also all other town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers.

Article 4. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute any person selling or transporting intoxicating liquors in this Town contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action in regard to same or raise any money for the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for necessary costs of materials and trucking on the local Works Progress Administration projects or on local projects operated under the successor, if any, of the Works Progress Administration, or take any action upon same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Springfield Street, provided the State and County contribute toward same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the payment of unpaid bills incurred in 1940 within the limitation of the 1940 appropriations for said purposes:—

Board of Health	$31.00
Well Child Clinic	30.00

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take whatever action they deem necessary for the clarification and determination of title in the various school house lots located in the town which are no longer in use for school purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Parks at Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Glendale, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 128, Section 42, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to be expended by the Safety Committee, with the approval of the Selectmen, in accordance with the Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) to be used to protect the school children from traffic hazards, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) or any sum to be expended in the so called follow up work arising from the Well Child Conference, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following cemetery trust fund left to the Town since the last annual meeting; Henry C. Butler and Herbert F. Greene, one trust fund of $100.00, East Wilbraham Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1939, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 23. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1940.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the operation of three playground projects in the vicinity of each of the schools in the town, during the months of July and August, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that portion of Manchonis Road described as follows:—Beginning at the intersection of Manchonis Road and Forest Street at a point which now terminates the western boundary of that portion of Manchonis Road which has been accepted and is now a public way, and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately twenty-two hundred and fifty feet (2250) more or less, to the point where said Manchonis Road intersects with the western boundary of a private way known as Mohawk Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to establish and lay out and determine the boundaries for an additional voting precinct to include the northwestern section of the Town where the polling place for said additional precinct shall be located, said precinct to be known as precinct C, and to be used in all State and Federal

primaries and elections and to make such changes in the boundaries of the existing precincts A and B as they may deem necessary for the establishment of said additional precinct boundaries, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a ballot box and such other voting equipment as is necessary, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to have the water main extended from its present terminus near the Boston and Albany underpass at North Wilbraham to the Palmer town line, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the meeting will vote to have the water main on Stony Hill Road extended north from its present terminus to the junction of Boston Road and Stony Hill Road, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public highway the rest of Ripley Street beginning at the intersection of Ripley and Pomeroy Streets and running southerly for five hundred and twenty feet (520) more or less to the northerly boundary of property now or formerly of M. Luther Bruuer, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) or any sum to be used to purchase about five hundred and twenty feet (520) of six inch (6) water pipe and fittings, to be laid on Ripley Street from the intersection of Pomeroy Street to the north boundary of the property now or formerly of M. Luther Bruuer, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the road running southerly from the corner of Monson Road opposite the intersection of Monson Road with Ridge Road, for a distance of about twelve hundred feet (1200) southerly to a point fifty feet (50) beyond the north line of the property now or formerly of one Charkoudian, or any distance in said direction or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of one street light on Dalton Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend section 15 of the Zoning By Law of the Town by the adoption of the following amendment to be known as paragraph F of Section 15 of said Zoning By Law—"In residence districts the removal for sale of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone, except when incidental to and in connection with the construction of a building for which a permit has been issued or except where it is to be used within the limits of the Town shall be deemed a non conforming use of land and shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals be obtained, and under such conditions as the Board of Appeals may impose and make a part of the permit. The Board of Appeals shall in each instance impose such conditions as will protect the neighborhood and town against permanent and temporary hazards because of conditions which may be left after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such material at the site or of transporting such materials through the town."

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to request the Selectmen to appoint a committee of not less than five nor more than seven members with authority to investigate, formulate and recommend for action at the next regular or special town meeting a building code and revision of the exisiting zoning ordinance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

WM. H. McGUIRE,
ALBERT L. MARTIN,
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.,

Selectmen of Wilbraham.

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